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U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

Reference is made to the September 8, 1975, SSC request forwarded to the Department of Justice by letter dated September 9, 1975, listing certain documents and other information desired from the FBI.

Enclosed for your approval and forwarding to the Committee is an original of a memorandum in response to some of the requests.

Also enclosed for your records is a copy of the memorandum which is being delivered to you with a set of the materials which is being delivered to the SSC.

Enclosures (2)

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General
Attention: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.
Special Counsel for
Intelligence Coordination

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The Attorney General

NOTE:

Single copies of the 9/8 and 9/9/75, communications are attached to the file copy of the enclosed LHM. Exact copies of the materials being furnished are maintained in the office of the SENSTUDY 75 Project and a detailed record has been maintained of the materials furnished. Arrangements have been made for a representative of the Legal Counsel Division to deliver the attached memorandum as well as the materials being provided to the SSC.

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October 10, 1975

U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE TO
STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH
RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

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Reference is made to the letter from the Director of the Domestic Intelligence Task Force, SSC, to the Deputy Attorney General's Office dated September 9, 1975, requesting delivery of FBI materials pertaining to Martin Luther King, Jr., and/or the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

The purpose of this memorandum is to effect delivery to the SSC of information and materials relating to the September 8, 1975, SSC requests and specifically to the following Items in those requests: Items 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35.

Item 22 requested all materials which reflect approval of Mr. Sullivan's recommendations which were contained in the latter's November 22 and 27, 1964, memoranda to Mr. Belmont, subject "Communism and the Negro Movement--A Current Analysis."

No separate materials reflecting approval of Mr. Sullivan's recommendations which were contained in his November 22 and 27 memoranda to Mr. Belmont could be located. At September 17, 1975, conference with SSC Staff Member Michael Epstein, it was pointed out that the approval of Mr. Sullivan's recommendations in his memoranda were the initials of the officials on the communication up to and including Mr. Tolson.

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Item 23 requested all materials reflecting contacts or communications between Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Mohr, and between Mr. Sullivan and Mr. DeLoach, as described in the second paragraph of Mr. Sullivan's November 27, 1964, memorandum to Mr. Belmont, subject "Communism and the Negro Movement--A Current Analysis."

No materials could be located reflecting contacts or communications between Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Mohr, and/or between Mr. Sullivan and Mr. DeLoach as described in the second paragraph of Mr. Sullivan's memorandum to Mr. Belmont, November 27, 1964. It may be assumed that the contacts were either verbal or by routing slip transmission which in either case are not recorded.

Item 25 requested all materials reflecting the printing of any of the documents identified in Item 24. a.-e. above.

All documents identified in Item 24. a.-e. are printed documents. Other than the documents themselves, no records exist indicating that these documents were printed or the number of copies printed.

Item 26 requested an identification of any materials (e.g. transcripts) which were attached to any of the documents identified in Item 24. a.-e. above.

There were no attachments to the documents identified in Item 24. a.-e. above.

Item 27 requested all materials reflecting that:
a. "Mr. Tolson has suggested," and
b. "the Director agreed,"
that "the monograph on Martin Luther King, Jr., be brought up to date as reflected in the first paragraph of Mr. Moore's

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February 29, 1968, memorandum to Mr. Sullivan, subject "Martin Luther King, Jr.; Security Matter - C."

No materials could be located reflecting that "Mr. Tolson has suggested" and "the Director agreed."

Item 30 requested all materials reflecting that "(w) ith Bureau approval, (William C. Sullivan) had previously given (Ralph) McGill some of the basic facts concerning King's connections with communism and his (deleted)," as indicated in Mr. Sullivan's January 21, 1965, memorandum to Mr. A. H. Belmont, subject "Martin Luther King, Jr.; Security Matter - C."

No materials could be located reflecting that "(w) ith Bureau approval (William C. Sullivan) had previously given (Ralph) McGill some of the basic facts concerning King's connections with communism and his (deleted)."

Item 31 requested all materials reflecting contact by Special Agent Alden F. Miller or by any FBI Headquarters officials with Eugene Patterson concerning Martin Luther King, Jr., as proposed by Special Agent Miller in a telephone conversation with Mr. Sullivan on January 15, 1964. (See Mr. Sullivan's January 16, 1964, memorandum to Mr. Belmont, subject "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters; Internal Security - C."

No materials could be located indicating that Eugene Patterson was contacted by FBI personnel concerning Martin Luther King, Jr.

Item 33 requested all materials reflecting "the suggestion recently made by (the Atlanta Field Office) that another conference be held at the Seat of Government

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with representatives of (the Atlanta) Office and the New York Office," as indicated in the second paragraph of the Director's April 1, 1964, letter to the SAC, Atlanta, captioned "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters; Internal Security - C."

This Item has been responded to under Item 19 of SSC request dated July 8, 1975.

Item 34 requested all materials reflecting recommendations for, and approval of, the sending of the Director's April 1, 1964, letter to the SAC, Atlanta, captioned "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters; Internal Security - C."

The only other material responsive to this request has already been furnished to the SSC (e.g.) Sullivan to Belmont memorandum December 24, 1963, captioned "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters; Internal Security - C," which has been separately submitted by the FBI in response to Item 19 of the SSC request July 8, 1975.

1 - The Attorney General

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

SEP 11 1975

TO: John A. Mintz, Assistant Director
Legal Counsel Division
Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.
Special Counsel for Intelligence
Coordination

SUBJECT: (1) Senate Select Committee Request
(2) Deputy Attorney General Letter to Senator Church

(1) Attached for your attention and as prompt a response as possible is a letter from the SSC with annexations which request certain materials pertaining to Martin Luther King, Jr. As you know, requests for materials as they relate to King are, by recent designation of the Committee Chairman, "high priority".

(2) Also attached for forwarding is a copy of a letter sent by the Deputy Attorney General to Chairman Church concerning a matter of interest to Messrs. Bill Cregar and Nick Callahan of the Bureau.

cc: Paul Daly

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STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH
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(PURSUANT TO S. RES. 21, 94TH CONGRESS)
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September 9, 1975

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Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Esq.
Special Counsel for Intelligence
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Office of Deputy Attorney General
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mike:

Attached is a list of FBI materials, delivery of which is requested ~~by September 15, 1975~~. according to agreed priorities. JTE

I would also appreciate your making available for Committee staff access, all Department of Justice files pertaining to Martin Luther King, Jr. and/or the Southern Christian Leadership Conference for the year 1963. Upon examination of these files, delivery thereafter will be orally requested for specific items in accordance with the provisions of the procedural agreement between the Committee and the Department which governs Committee requests for materials.

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Sincerely,

John T. Elliff

John T. Elliff
Director
Domestic Intelligence Task Force

Receipt of material covered by Fonda case subpoena hereby acknowledged.
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September 8, 1975

DOCUMENT REQUEST

1. An unexcised copy (except for the identity of the informant) of the 2/12/62 airtel from the SAC, New York, to the Director, FBI, subject "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., SM-C (00: Atlanta)."

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2. All materials reflecting the steps taken by the FBI which "prevent(ed) the CPUSA from seizing control of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People," as stated in the last paragraph of page 4 of the enclosure captioned "Communist Party USA" which was attached to Director Hoover's January 10, 1961 letter to Robert Kennedy.

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3. Reports which were submitted by the Atlanta and New York field offices pursuant to the following instructions which were contained in the second paragraph of page 1 of the February 27, 1962 letter from the FBI Director to the SAC, Atlanta, captioned "Martin Luther King, Jr., Security Matter - C, Office of Origin: Atlanta," (a copy of which was disseminated to the New York field office:

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> New York and Atlanta are instructed to review their files and prepare a report suitable for dissemination which will include all information of a security nature plus complete background data.

4. The "Bureau letters to Atlanta, 7/20/62, to Mobile, 7/20/62, and to Savannah, 9/17/62" which are referenced in the first paragraph of the 10/11/62 memorandum from the SAC, Atlanta, to the FBI Director, captioned "Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, IS-C, (00:Atlanta)."

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5. The "Correspondence received from the Atlanta and New York Offices" as indicated in the first sentence of Mr. Baumgardner's October 22, 1962 memorandum to Mr. Sullivan, subject "Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Internal Security-C".

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6. All materials reflecting instructions issued to the New York and Atlanta field offices "to furnish the Bureau recommendations concerning a communist infiltration investigation of (SCLC) and the recommendations received from those two field offices for a "communist infiltration investigation of SCLC", as indicated in the second paragraph of Mr. Baumgardner's October 22, 1962 memorandum to Mr. Sullivan, subject "Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Internal Security-C".

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7. The "necessary Manual changes" which were "attached for approval" to Mr. Baumgardner's September 16, 1963 memorandum to Mr. Sullivan, subject "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, Internal Security-Communist."

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8. All materials which support the following statement of Director Hoover which was noted on Mr. Baumgardner's September 16, 1963 memorandum to Mr. Sullivan, subject "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, Internal Security-Communist":

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> Just a few weeks ago you contended that the Communist influence in the racial movement was ineffective and infinitesimal.

9. The September 5, 1963 letterhead memorandum to the Attorney General and "the related prior memoranda" which are referred to in the first paragraph of Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall's September 20, 1963 memorandum to the Director captioned "Hunter Pitts O'Dell."

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10. The July 3, 1963 letter from Martin Luther King, Jr. to Hunter Pitts O'Dell which was attached to Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall's September 20, 1963 memorandum to the Director captioned "Hunter Pitts O'Dell".

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11. All materials reflecting or pertaining to conversations between Courtney Evans and Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall, and/or between Mr. Evans and the Attorney General, as described in Assistant Attorney General Marshall's September 20, 1963 memorandum to the Director captioned "Hunter Pitts O'Dell".

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12. The "Brief on the above-captioned matter and subsequent memoranda on the same subject matter" which are referred to in the first sentence of the second paragraph of Mr. Sullivan's September 25, 1963 memorandum, subject "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, Internal Security-C."

O.K. BUT NEED TO DISCUSS SUBSEQUENT MEMORANDA

13. The "detailed document prepared on Communist Party and the Negro in 1953" and the "analysis in this same field prepared by the Bureau in 1956" which are referred to in the penultimate paragraph of page 2 of Mr. Sullivan's September 25, 1963 memorandum to Mr. Belmont, subject "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, Internal Security-C."

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14. All materials reflecting or pertaining to Director Hoover's "off the record" discussion before "the Rooney Committee", as referred to in his February 5, 1964 memorandum concerning a 9:51 a.m. telephone call from the Attorney General, as well as an unexcised copy of the February 5 memorandum.

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15. All materials which reflect the basis for the following statements which are contained in Mr. Baumgardner's May 20, 1964 memorandum to Mr. Sullivan, subject "Internal Security Section, Domestic Intelligence Division, Administrative Matter":

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a. "About three months prior to the March on Washington (8/28/63), we intensified our investigation concerning communist influence into the racial movement. . . .";

b. "Martin Luther King, head of SCLC, has challenged the Bureau on this point."

16. All materials reflecting the "previous arrangements" referred to in the November 18, 1964 memorandum from Mr. DeLoach to Mr. Mohr, subject "Sarah McClendon, Background Briefing Sessions Group, Appointment with the Director, 10:00 a.m., 11/18/64 (10:05 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.)".

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17. All materials reflecting, concerning, or pertaining to:

a. "(S)tatements made by Martin Luther King concerning the situation in Albany, Georgia, at the time he highly criticized the FBI. His statements were made on 11/18/62 during an interview in the Robing Room of the Riverside Church in New York City where King had just preached a sermon." (This quotation is taken from the penultimate paragraph of page 2 of the 11/19/64 memorandum from M. A. Jones to Mr. DeLoach captioned "Director's Briefing of Women Reporters on 11/18/64".)

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b. Comments, responses, and recommendations made, inspections conducted, and/or any other actions taken as a result of the statements of Dr. King which are described in Item 17.a. above.

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18. Identification of the author of the notation "Being Handled, 11/20/64, D" which appears at the bottom of page 4 of Mr. Rosen's November 20, 1964 memorandum to Mr. Belmont, subject "Telegram from Martin Luther King, Jr., dated November 19, 1964, Civil Rights Matters."

19. All materials reflecting the manner in which Director Hoover's notation was "(b)ing handled" as noted on the bottom of page 4 of Mr. Rosen's November 20, 1964 memorandum to Mr. Belmont, subject "Telegram from Martin Luther King, Jr., dated November 19, 1964, Civil Rights Matters," together with all materials reflecting what steps were taken and by whom.

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20. The response to John Doar's August 19, 1964 letter to Mr. James R. Malley which requested a name check with respect to persons who were delegates of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party.

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21. The division and section assignment of James R. Malley as of August 19, 1964.

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22. All materials which reflect approval of Mr. Sullivan's recommendations which were contained in the latter's November 22 and 27, 1964 memoranda to Mr. Belmont, subject "Communism and the Negro Movement--A Current Analysis."

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23. All materials reflecting contacts or communications between Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Mohr, and between Mr. Sullivan and Mr. DeLoach, as described in the second paragraph of Mr. Sullivan's November 27, 1964 memorandum to Mr. Belmont, subject "Communism and the Negro Movement--A Current Analysis."

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24. The table of contents page(s) and/or chapter or section headings of:

a. The article captioned "Communism and the Negro Movement--A Current Analysis" which was attached to Mr. Sullivan's 10/15/63 memorandum to Mr. Belmont under the same caption.

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b. The paper which was the up-to-date revision of the article described in Item 24 (a) above and which paper was attached to Mr. Sullivan's November 22, 1964 memorandum to Mr. Belmont, subject "Communism and the Negro Movement--A Current Analysis."

c. The memorandum captioned "Martin Luther King, Jr.: His Personal Conduct" which was transmitted with the December 21, 1964 letter from Director Hoover to Senator Hubert H. Humphrey.

d. The document which was the "current revision of the previous analysis captioned 'Communism and the Negro Movement - A Current Analysis'" and which document was enclosed with Mr. Brennan's April 10, 1967 memorandum to Mr. Sullivan captioned "Communist Influence in Racial Matters - A Current Analysis."

e. The "current study" entitled "Martin Luther King, Jr. - A Current Analysis" which was enclosed with Director Hoover's March 14, 1968 letter to Mrs. Mildred Stegall.

? 25. All materials reflecting the printing of any of the documents identified in Item 24. a. - e. above. (Do not supply the documents themselves.)

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26. An identification of any materials (e.g. transcripts) which were attached to any of the documents identified in Item 24 a. - e. above. (Do not supply the attachments themselves.)

27. All materials reflecting that:

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a. "Mr. Tolson has suggested," and

b. "the Director agreed,"

that "the monograph on Martin Luther King, Jr. be brought up to date as reflected in the first paragraph of Mr. Moore's 2/29/68 memorandum to Mr. Sullivan, subject "Martin Luther King, Jr., Security Matter - C."

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Klein 29. All materials reflecting the approval of proposals contained in Mr. G. C. Moore's February 29, 1968 memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist - Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence."

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30. All materials reflecting that "(w) ith Bureau approval, (William C. Sullivan) had previously given (Ralph) McGill some of the basic facts concerning King's connections with communism and his (deleted)," as indicated in Mr. Sullivan's January 21, 1965 memorandum to Mr. A. H. Belmont, subject "Martin Luther King, Jr., Security Matter - C."

31. All materials reflecting contact by Special Agent Alden F. Miller or by any FBI Headquarters officials with Eugene Patterson concerning Martin Luther King, Jr., as proposed by Special Agent Miller in a telephone conversation with Mr. Sullivan on January 15, 1964. (See Mr. Sullivan's 1/16/64 memorandum to Mr. Belmont, subject "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, Internal Security - C.")

32. All materials reflecting the "further recommendation as to whether we are in a position at that time (the end of a 90-day period, or sooner if conditions permit) to take further action against King and the SCLC without embarrassment to the Bureau," as promised in Mr. Sullivan's December 24, 1963 memorandum to Mr. Belmont, subject "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, Internal Security - Communist."

33. All materials reflecting "the suggestion recently made by (the Atlanta field office) that another conference be held at the Seat of Government with representatives of (the Atlanta) office and the New York Office," as indicated in the second paragraph of the Director's April 1, 1964 letter to the SAC, Atlanta, captioned "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, Internal Security - C."

34. All materials reflecting recommendations for, and approval of, the sending of the Director's April 1, 1964 letter to the SAC, Atlanta, captioned "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, Internal Security - C."

35. All materials comprising the "separate correspondence" between FBI Headquarters and the Atlanta field office concerning the "specific matters dealt with in Atlanta's letter (of 4/14/64)" as indicated in the Director's 4/24/64 letter to the SAC, Atlanta, captioned "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, Internal Security - C."

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36. The communication from the Atlanta field office to FBI Headquarters by which "this publication has previously been furnished to the Bureau on 6/26/64," as stated in the second paragraph of page 3 of the 7/7/64 letter from the SAC, Atlanta, to the FBI Director, captioned "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, IS-C."

Deegan's office

37. The "separate correspondence" by which the Atlanta field office was "directed to furnish the Bureau available information concerning the alleged escapades of (the Reverend Ralph) Abernathy, including the obtaining of official court records," as referred to in the Director's July 23, 1964 letter to the SAC, Atlanta, captioned "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, Internal Security - C."

38. The letter from the Director to Mr. Moyers which was originally attached to Mr. Sullivan's 11/27/64 memorand m to Mr. Belmont, subject "Communism and the Negro Movement -- A Current Analysis." (See note on 11/27/64 memorandum indicating that the letter was "revised.")

39. "The letter" which is the subject of the first and second paragraphs of Director Hoover's February 5, 1964 memorandum concerning his 9:51 a.m. telephone call from the Attorney General, and which letter the Director told the Attorney General, he would "check on" and any other materials relating to "the letter".

P 40. All materials concerning or pertaining to Martin Luther King, Jr. being named "Man of the Year" by Time Magazine in December 1963 - January 1964.

P 41. All materials concerning or pertaining to Dr. King's Papal audience in Rome in September 1964.

P 42. Speech delivered by Director Hoover at Loyola College in November 1964, and all materials pertaining thereto.

NP 43. All Forms FD 185 and attachments (including forms entitled "Performance Rating Guide for Investigative Personnel") from 1963 until 1968 for:

a. William D. Campbell, and
b. John Matter.

45. All materials reflecting, concerning or pertaining to electronic surveillance, feasibility studies or surveys, physical surveillance, or photographic surveillances, and/or any proposals, recommendations or discussions of any of the foregoing surveillances, studies or surveys, with respect to Dr. King's "hideaway", or Fred Bennett's apartment, or premises located at 3006 Delmar Lane, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia, or with respect to any other premises, apartment, or "hideaway", used, owned, or leased by Dr. King or Fred Bennett.

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46. The following materials which are referred to in the October 9, 1962 letter from the Director to the SAC, New York, captioned "Communist Party, USA, Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security - C":

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a. "NYlet 9/26/62";
b. "further steps to carry out this counterintelligence plan will be handled at the Bureau";
c. "memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan, same caption dated October 8, 1962, ARW:cdb."

47. The "ATairtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated 4/1/64 captioned "CPUSA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, Internal Security-C" and "Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, IS-C", which are referenced in the 4/13/64 Airtel from the Director to the SAC, New York and Atlanta, captioned "Communist Party, USA, Counterintelligence Program, Internal SEcurity - C (Negro Question).

48. An unexcised copy (except for the identity of informants) of the 8/15/66 airtel from the SAC, New York, to the Director, subject "Communist Party, USA, Counterintelligence Program, Internal Secuirty - C (Stanley David Levison.)"

49. The Memorandum which "the Director had noted" as referred to in the NOTE at the bottom of the 4/13/65 letter from the Director to the SAC, New York, subject "Communist Party, USA Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security - C (Nicholas A. Kourambis) (Negro Question)."

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50. All materials reflecting "comments" and "specific recommendations" submitted by the Atlanta, Chicago, and New York field offices as the result of the instructions contained in the last paragraph of the May 18, 1967 letter from the Director the SAC, New York, captioned "Communist Party, USA, Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security - C (Martin Luther King)."

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51. All materials reflecting the product of the "comprehensive review of Levison's Bureau case file" as indicated in the NOTE on the 7/18/66 airtel from the Director to the SAC, New York, captioned "Communist Party, USA, Counter-intelligence Program, Internal Security - C (Stanley David Levison)."

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Addressee: Senate Select Committee

☐ LTR ☒ LHM ☐ Memo ☐ Report dated 10/10/75

Caption of Document: Re 9/9/75 request materials pertaining to King and SCLC. Items 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35.

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SSC letter 9/8/75, items 16 thru 27 and 30 thru 35.

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8. SUMMARY (*see reverse side before completing this item*)

Materials relating to Martin Luther King, Jr. and Southern Christian Leadership Conference: November 18, 1964 memorandum regarding "Sarah McClendon, Background Briefing Sessions Group, Appointment with the Director; Statements made by Martin Luther King concerning the situation in Albany, Ga., at the time he highly critimized the FBI; Identification of the author of a notation and initals on a 11/20/64 memorandum; manner in which Director Hoover's notation was "being handled" together with all materials reflecting what steps were taken and by whom; response which requested a name check with respect to persons who were delegates of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party; where an Special Agent was assigned as of 8/19/64; Materials reflecting the "further recommendation as to whether we are in a position in in 90 days time to take further action against King and SCLC without embarrassment to the Bureau" as reflected in 12/24/63 memorandum, subject CP, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

SEP 17 1975

TO: John A. Mintz, Assistant Director
Legal Counsel Division
Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.
Special Counsel for Intelligence
Coordination

SUBJECT: Senate Select Committee Request Dated September 12, 1975

Attached is a letter from the Senate Select Committee requesting various materials and information relating to mail interception. Please prepare an appropriate response to that part of the SSC letter which is directed to the FBI.

cc: Paul Daly

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SELECT COMMITTEE TO
STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH
RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES
(PURSUANT TO S. RES. 21, 94TH CONGRESS)
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

September 12, 1975

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Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Esq.
Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination
Office of the Deputy Attorney General
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mike:

Attached is a request for Department of Justice and FBI materials.

Sincerely yours,

John T. Elliff jm

John T. Elliff
Director
Domestic Intelligence Task Force

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1. All materials reflecting Justice Department knowledge of mail opening by FBI or CIA employees prior to December 1, 1974.

2. With respect to letters written by the following individuals or organizations addressed to third parties, and to letters written by third parties addressed to the following individuals or organizations, copies of which are now or have been in the possession of the FBI, including field offices, the following questions are asked:

   a. What are the dates of such letters?

   b. What are the names and addresses of the senders?

   c. What are the names and addresses of the addressees?

   List of individuals and organizations:

   1. Angela Davis

   2. Jeremy Stone

   3. Jane Fonda

   4. Ralph Abernathy

   5. Steven Slepian

   6. Jack Nelson

   7. Institute for Policy Studies, Washington, D. C.

3. All materials pertaining to the acquisition by the FBI of all letters referred to in item 2 above. In the response to this item, priority consideration should be given to the following letter:

   Date: March 25, 1970
   Name and Address of Sender: Jane Fonda
   10744 Chalon Road
   West Los Angeles, California
   Name and Address of Addressee: Leo Matarasso
   29 Rue de Touron
   Paris 5, France

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Mr. J. B. Adams 10/17/75

Legal Counsel

HOUSTUDY
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On the late afternoon of October 11, 1975, Douglas Marvin, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, called me and requested that the Attorney General be furnished a brief statement concerning FBI relationships with the Senate Select Committee and the House Select Committee for inclusion in a statement being prepared for submission to the White House. Mr. Marvin said that the Attorney General's intention was to bring together anticipated problems concerning the two committees in the hope that a means for resolving these matters might be found.

I discussed this request with Mr. Jenkins in the absence of Mr. Callahan and I returned Mr. Marvin's call and dictated to the Attorney General's secretary. I requested her to furnish me with a copy of the dictation. Attached is the page furnished by the Attorney General's secretary which I received on October 15, 1975.

This matter was brought to the attention of the Executives Conference on October 14, 1975.

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RECOMMENDATION:

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1 - Mr. Hotis
1 - Mr. Cregar
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FBI Relationships with the Senate and House Select Committees

Senate Select Committee

FBI relationships with the Senate Select Committee generally have been harmonious with responses to the Committee requests delivered promptly. When difficulties have occurred they have been overcome by negotiation and tolerance on both sides. Future difficulties that may be confronted and require similar resolution include the scope of any public hearing regarding electronic surveillance of foreign nationals or their agents and establishments.

House Select Committee

In the past the FBI has experienced the following difficulties with the House Select Committee:

(1) It has held public hearings which were orchestrated to present adverse views without an opportunity for prepared rebuttal, such as occurred on October 9, 1975, regarding electronic surveillance matters;

(2) It has demanded delivery of documents on unreasonably short notice considering the time necessary to locate and prepare for delivery the enormous quantity of documents called for;

(3) It has interviewed employees, former employees and confidential sources of the FBI without first advising the FBI of the proposed interview and has demanded the appearance of agents below the policy-making level.

A large number of documents dealing with electronic surveillance conducted without a warrant between 1970 and July 30, 1975, were furnished to the Committee on Friday, October 10, 1975. Certain excisions in these documents were made and it remains to be seen whether the Committee will accept the determinations made as to what types of information, e.g., identities of subjects who were monitored, should have been excised.

The overriding concern for the future is the need to establish an understanding on both sides of the policies to be followed by each in responding to the Committee's mandate. General agreement to specified operating procedures would alleviate the suspicion on the part of the Committee and the fear of Committee ~~ree~~ irre sponsibility on the part of the FBI.

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Memorandum

1 - Mr. Mintz
1 - Mr. Adams
1 - Mr. Wannall
1 - Mr. Cregar
1 - Mr. Hotis
1 - Mr. Daly

TO : Mr. J. B. Adams

DATE: 10/20/75

FROM : Legal Counsel

SUBJECT: SENSTUDY 75

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During the discussion on 10/20/75 concerning the forthcoming testimony of Assistant Director W. Raymond Wannall, Mr. Wannall mentioned to the Senate Select Committee Staff Members present (John T. Elliff, Domestic Task Force Director, Michael Epstein, and Mark Gitenstein) that in view of the fact these hearings would be open to the public the Committee would not be fully briefed concerning the background involved in the Bureau mail opening programs because of the sensitivity involved. Elliff indicated that he was in agreement and that he would contact F. A. O. Schwartz, Chief Counsel of the Committee, to see if executive session testimony could be arranged. Elliff subsequently telephonically contacted SA Paul V. Daly of this Division and advised him that Mr. Wannall could testify in executive session on mail openings in the late afternoon on 10/21/75 at approximately 4:30 p.m. subject to the approval of the Senators.

After consultation with Assistant Director Wannall, Elliff was advised that this would be acceptable and that Mr. Wannall would appear for executive session testimony concerning mail openings if the Senators agree to accept executive session testimony.*

Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination in the Department, was advised of the possible executive session testimony and interposed no objection to the Bureau giving such testimony.

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*Section Chief W. A. Branigan will accompany Wannall

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TO : Mr. J. B. Adams

FROM : Legal Counsel

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On 10-20-75 James Dick, staff member for captioned Committee, who is in charge of the hearings on mail openings, advised the public session is to be held on 10-24-75 and furnished a copy of what that Committee considers to be the issues raised by the Bureau's mail opening programs. (Copy is attached.) Additionally, he advised that the Committee plans to refer to the eight Bureau mail opening programs by numerical code names in their public hearing. He furnished the following code numbers with the Bureau code name:

Code name #1 - Z-Coverage
Code name #2 - Sam Survey
Code name #3 - Gus Survey
Code name #4 - Sun Survey
Code name #5 - Joe Survey
Code name #6 - Chiprop Survey
Code name #7 - Chiclet Survey
Code name #8 - Chican Survey

Dick advised that this will be used by the Senators during the hearing and that Mr. Wannall and Mr. Branigan, who will tesitfy, should be familiar with these numerical definitions.

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RECOMMENDATION:

Intelligence Division should review the attached issue paper presented by the Committee to be familiar with the questions raised by the Bureau's mail opening programs as seen by the Committee.

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Issues

The following issues are among those which are raised by the FBI mail opening programs and the FBI's cooperation in CIA's New York intercept project:

(1) Whether mail opening as an investigative technique should ever, under carefully circumscribed regulations and with proper authorization, be sanctioned in the counter-espionage field. The FBI mail opening programs raise this issue with more force than the CIA programs since, in general, the FBI programs were more circumscribed, more tightly controlled, and more focused than the CIA programs. The FBI programs were also very successful in achieving their counter-espionage goals. Mail opening does represent an extremely valuable ~~menas~~ means of intercepting the communications link in espionage communications. On the other hand, the sanctity of the mails is an established tradition in the United States, and it is doubtful that any selection criteria could be sufficiently precise to allow for the opening of only mail to or from illegal agents.

(2) Whether the mail openings that did occur were properly authorized. It is clear that FBI Director Hoover personally approved the majority of the mail opening programs. The one which was implemented without Headquarters approval was terminated shortly after it came to the attention of Headquarters. It does not appear, however, that any Attorney General ever authorized these programs or that the exact nature and full scope of the programs was even brought to the attention of any Attorney General, even though opportunities existed to do so. Similarly, despite frequent contacts with the Postal Inspection Service regarding the implementation of these programs, no Chief Postal Inspector was ever informed that the FBI contemplated the actual opening of mail.

(3) Whether the legal implications of the mail openings were adequately considered. There is no evidence that legal considerations were discussed after 1951, and there is evidence that Headquarters personnel who ran the programs either considered them illegal or ignored the legal implications entirely.

(4) Whether the mail opening programs were adequately controlled to ensure that they remained focused on counter-espionage matters. As noted above, the programs did generate some information regarding domestic organizations and criminal activity, although the primary purpose always remained in the counter-espionage field. The fact

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that these programs did generate such information apparently came as a surprise to the Headquarters officials who ran the programs and the obvious questions are whether this was permitted or encouraged, and, if neither, how it could have happened.

(5) Whether the selection of names for inclusion on the CIA's Watch List in the Hunter Project was sufficiently controlled and limited. Because the FBI requested the CIA for information on categories such as peace organizations and on specific individuals and groups involved in the peace and women's movement, a serious question is raised whether there was sufficient restraint on the use of this source.

NOTE: As discussed in the FBI MAIL OPENING PROGRAMS summary, several of the FBI mail opening programs utilized, as selection criteria, various "indicators" which, with some accuracy, identified letters sent by or addressed to foreign illegal agents. The fact of these indicators has been made public by FBI officials in recent weeks. But: these indicators are still felt to be valid and the FBI has no reason to believe that they are not still being used. It is recommended, therefore, that the Committee avoid questions which would require in response an elaboration of the nature of these indicators.

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STAFF MEMORANDUM

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON FBI MAIL OPENING PROGRAMS

FBI Assistant Director W. Raymond Wannall and William Branigan, Chief of the Soviet Section of the FBI Counterintelligence Branch, have requested an opportunity to appear before the Select Committee in executive session to discuss classified aspects of the FBI mail opening programs. Both of them will be witnesses at the public hearing on FBI mail openings on Friday.

The Committee staff has agreed that the public hearing will not disclose the following aspects of FBI mail openings:

1. The identity of the foreign nations involved, including the Soviet Union, Communist China, Cuba, Mexico, Hong Kong, Japan, most Western European countries, and several Central and Latin American countries.

2. The fact the mail to and from the Soviet Embassy and the Soviet United Nations Mission, the Cuban United Nations Mission, other Soviet-bloc Embassies was selectively opened. (5)

3. The "indicators" used as criteria for selective opening of mail screened in several other programs designed to detect illegal foreign intelligence agents in the United States. (The fact that there were "indicators," but not their nature, may be disclosed publicly.)

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4. The identities of specific individuals and groups whose mail was opened either by the FBI [redacted] (FBI officials will state publicly that some of these, especially in the category "peace and protest groups," were not adequately justified.) Some of these included:

Leonard Bernstein
Clergy and Laymen Concerned About Vietnam
Jeremy Stone
Cambridge Center for Study of Public Policy

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The following are questions which cannot be discussed in public hearings because of this agreement. They should be raised at this executive session:

1. What was the actual intelligence value of FBI mail openings aimed at mail to and from the [Soviet and Soviet-bloc embassies?] (S).

2. What was the actual intelligence value of FBI mail opening programs using "indicators" and designed to detect illegal foreign intelligence agents in the United States? [(Soviet and Cuban)] (S)

3. What was the actual intelligence value of the material supplied to the FBI by the CIA from its mail opening operation?

4. How good are the "indicators" in selecting mail of foreign intelligence agents only and not mail of American citizens or others who are not foreign agents?

5. What standards were used for opening mail to and from Communist China, and what was the intelligence value of these programs?

6. Do FBI counterespionage officials desire to resume any mail opening programs, with proper authorization from Congress and the Attorney General?

7. How do the benefits of mail opening compare with the benefits of warrantless electronic surveillance currently used by the FBI for foreign intelligence and counterintelligence purposes?

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service / Washington, D.C. 20224

Commissioner

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Mr. William Creager
Section Chief, CI-2
Federal Bureau of Investigation
John Edgar Hoover Building
Room 4123
Washington, D. C. 20535

MDR 16
10/19/00 SP2 DLM/JTG

Dear Mr. Creager:

Representatives of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, who have been reviewing files of our former Special Service Staff, have asked for copies of the enclosed two FBI reports relating to Nathanial Walter, Junior.

I would appreciate your letting me know as soon as reasonably convenient whether the FBI has any objection to our providing the Staff with copies of the reports.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Thomas V. Glynn

Thomas V. Glynn
Assistant to the Commissioner

OK for Documents to be given SSC. 10/21/75. GTT

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File 62-116395

copy to: Mr. Arthur Jefferson
Senate Select Committee Staff

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
November 10, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-3597

NATHANIEL WALTER JUNIOR

Nathaniel Walter Junior has been identified as a member of the Black Panther Party (BPP).

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

Junior appeared in United States District Court, Chicago, Illinois, on January 18, 1971, and entered a plea of guilty on Federal Firearms charges against him, as well as on a bail jumping charge. On February 5, 1971, United States District Judge Sam J. Perry, Chicago, Illinois, sentenced Junior to three years probation on the above charges.

On September 28, 1971, Junior was interviewed by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

Junior advised that he was no longer a member of the BPP, having resigned as a result of a dispute with Bobby Rush, Deputy Minister of Defense of the Illinois BPP, regarding the unauthorized use of Panther funds by Rush. He further alienated himself with the BPP when, in January, 1971, he refused to repay the BPP $1,500.00 that had been paid as bail to secure his release from jail on the aforementioned charges.

Junior furnished the following information concerning his activities with the BPP:

He originally joined the BPP at the invitation of Fred Hampton, in the Fall of 1968. Hampton at the time was the Chairman of the Illinois BPP and was subsequently

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slain by Cook County States Attorney Officers, December 4, 1969, who at the time were executing a search warrant in Chicago, Illinois.

While in the party, Junior held the title of Field Secretary and was privy to administrative matters relating to the BPP. On two occasions he traveled out of the state on party business, once to BPP National Headquarters for the purpose of meeting the National Staff, and to Washington, D. C., to attend the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention (RPCC).

The RPCC, held August 7, 1970, at Howard University, Washington, D. C., was organized by the BPP to structure "a constitution that will guarantee us the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; a constitution that serves the people instead of a constitution that serves the ruling class".

In early 1969, Junior negotiated to purchase a quantity of weapons from an undercover United States Treasury Agent, for the BPP and as a result was arrested on a Federal Firearms charge. While out of jail on this charge, Junior learned that he had been indicted and decided to jump bond and leave the country.

Junior left the country for Canada, through the aid of persons connected with the draft resistence movement, and who did not know of his pending criminal charges or his affiliation with the BPP. He declined to identify these persons who aided in his leaving the country or those who aided him in Canada.

The BPP in no way aided him in leaving the country, nor did they provide him any financial assistance while he was a fugitive and for this he is bitter.

Junior decided to leave Canada and return to Chicago for the purpose of surrendering to face trial on the Federal Firearms Act charge, because of his parents' poor health.

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Upon his return, he learned the BPP was no longer functioning on a democratic basis but was now being dominated by Bobby Rush, Illinois Minister of Defense. Junior sought to bring the party back to its former state, by calling for reforms and reorganization, which was resisted by Rush and he was subsequently removed from the Central Staff and he resigned from the party in September, 1970.

He is in no way involved with the BPP, or other extremist activities, at this time nor does he have any plans to resume his association with the BPP, as he feels "The BPP and other organizations are being duped by white intellectual revolutionary hobbyists, who are taking advantage of the hopelessness and frustrations of the Black community to exercise their theories on political and social democracy."

Junior claims to have no knowledge of any BPP underground, now or in the past, but admits that preliminary discussion regarding an underground cell of the BPP was had in the early development of the Illinois BPP, but that plan like most others never got off the ground.

The BPP was, and is, a big disappointment to Junior in that they departed from their original concept of neighborhood protection against police brutality, to one of international identification with communism. He maintained his association with the BPP in spite of this change in philosophy because of his respect and confidence in Fred Hampton, who rationalized that in order to further the cause of neighborhood control they'd need the financing and good will of governments oppose to people oppression, no matter where these people were.

Junior feels that the BPP is dead in Illinois and blames its demise to its identification with communism and coalitions with white revolutionary groups.

He has three things to show for his membership in the BPP; (1) probation on the Federal Firearms charge, (2) three years probation on State narcotics case (which he claims was a frame by police, but to which he entered a plea, "as part of a deal", at the urgency of his BPP attorney); and (3) an outstanding

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indictment with the State of Illinois charging he and fourteen others with kidnaping and related crimes. Junior advised that this was another case of police harassment of the BPP, and another example of how the BPP has lost its attractiveness to people in Chicago. Of the sixteen people who were originally charged in the kidnapping case, including the deceased Hampton, only two of those, Yvonne King, and Billy Brooks, continue as members of the BPP.

Junior claims to have no contact with any members or former members of the BPP, except when the persons charged with the kidnaping report for trial every month. Junior cites the numerous continuances of the kidnaping case as an example of white hobbyists playing with young black revolutionary hopefuls. To him the continuances represent a conspiracy on the part of the BPP attorneys and the States Attorney's Office, as on alternate months they ask that the case be continued and neither ever objects. If he could afford it he would not avail himself of the BPP attorney's services.

Junior is required to report to his probation officer twice per month and is not allowed to travel outside the State of Illinois, without prior permission.

Logical sources, in positions to know, advise that Junior is not now active with the BPP, and has not been so in more than a year.

On October 29, 1971, the FBI recontacted Junior and learned that his pending kidnaping case was continued from October 26, 1971, until November 30, 1971.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
June 9, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. 157-3597

NATHANIEL WALTER JUNIOR

Nathaniel Walter Junior has been identified as a former member of the Black Panther Party (BPP), who during the time he was a BPP member was indicted on state charges of kidnaping and related crimes, with other BPP members, on June 8, 1969, by the Illinois Cook County Grand Jury.

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

The case against Junior, and the other BPP members indicted with him, has never come to trial having been continued numerous times.

On May 10, 1972, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed Junior as he appeared in State Court, and the case was continued until June 15, 1972.

Reliable confidential sources advise that Junior is not a BPP member, nor does he associate with the membership of this organization.

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This is to identify two serials, copies of which were furnished to Barbara Banoff of the staff of the Senate Select Committee (SSC) for retention in the Committee's files.

Banoff on 10/10/75 requested copies of a memorandum from Mr. Baumgardner to Mr. Belmont dated 3/30/60 and a letter to the New York Office and 15 other offices dated 3/31/60, both captioned "Communist Party, USA, Counterintelligence Program," be furnished to the Committee. Banoff stated she believed these documents had previously been requested but she was unable to locate them in the Committee files. She said she desired to have these documents because they set forth a logical program by which the FBI made an effort to prevent the Communist Party from infiltrating legitimate mass organizations. As an aside, she stated she thought the FBI was successful in this effort, indicating she felt the technique was worthy and proper.

Copies of the above two documents were made available to a SSC representative on 10/22/75. Copies of the documents together with a cover page indicating their receipt are attached. No excisions were required in these documents.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. R. Wannall

FROM : W. O. Cregar

SUBJECT: SENSTUDY 75

2 - Mr. J. A. Mintz
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1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan

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This memorandum advises that the Senate Select Committee (SSC) intends to release to the press copies of eight FBI documents (attached). The release of these documents is scheduled for 10/24/75, following the appearance of Assistant Directors Wannall and Mintz and Section Chief Branigan before the SSC.

These documents were made available to the SSC responsive to specific requests. They have been excised and declassified where necessary. With regard to dissemination of FBI documents to the Select Committees of Congress, both the White House and the Department have held that, once a document has been excised, declassified and furnished to either Select Committee of Congress, it is that Committee's property to do with whatever that Committee deems appropriate. However, we do have an understanding with the Committee that allows for more extensive excisions once the Committee decides to make documents available to the press. Personnel in the Senstudy Project have reviewed the attached eight documents and have made additional excisions which are acceptable to the SSC. These excisions are designed to protect Bureau sources, targets and, where possible, the identity of Bureau personnel.

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The contents of the documents that will be made available generally portray the Bureau in a favorable light. They highlight: (1) tight supervision and control of the mail intercept programs; (2) general objectives of the program; (3) accomplishments; and (4) Departmental officials knowledge of the existence of some of these programs.

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Of course, it would be desirable if no documents were released by the SSC; however, Mr. Elliff advises that the senators are desirous of furnishing some documents to the press. If, in fact, Bureau documents have to be released, it appears that the ones the SSC plans to use are favorable to the Bureau.

For the information of Bureau officials reviewing the attached documents, no excisions have been made; however, the brackets in red ink show what information will be obliterated from the documents prior to their release to the press.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 2/27/65

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: THE LONG COMMITTEE

The Attorney General called on the morning of February 27, 1965, to advise he wanted to consult with the Bureau on certain problems raised by the Long Committee, which is exploring the use of mail covers, et cetera. He noted there was a possible problem concerning Chief Inspector Montague's testimony and whether it was necessary for Montague to change his testimony. Also, he felt that Internal Revenue Service had been using investigative techniques which they should not use and this could pose a problem. He said that the President had asked him to coordinate with all executive agencies concerning the problems raised by the Long Committee.

Inspector Moore and I met with the Attorney General in his office this afternoon. Mr. Courtney Evans was present. I told the Attorney General that in Montague's testimony he was told by Attorney Fensterwald that if any of the questions had national security implications Montague should not answer them. Consequently, Montague was estopped from doing other than answer in the negative when asked questions touching on national security. With this interpretation, it was questionable whether an attempt should be made to change or explain Montague's testimony, particularly in view of the obvious lack of judgment on the part of Fensterwald and the desire of Long for publicity. I made it clear to the Attorney General that from our dealings with Montague, he was a man of integrity and sacrificed his personal desires for the welfare of the country and had cooperated fully with us. The Attorney General said he had no intention of changing one word of Montague's testimony, but he was considering advising Long and Fensterwald that there were extreme delicate national security matters touching on the area being covered by the committee and there could be exceptions to the answers given in the testimony when they touched on such sensitive security matters. He said further that he contemplated seeing Senator Long and impressing on him that the committee would not want to stumble by mistake into an area of extreme interest to the national security as they nearly did in a matter

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affecting CIA. (Apparently CIA got wind of some inquiries by the committee relative to their secret operation and went to the committee and warned them off.) Katzenbach contemplates asking for a list of the witnesses who will appear before the committee together with a brief summary of the expected testimony. On the basis of this, he will be able to advise Senator Long when he should steer clear of a sensitive area.

I told Mr. Katzenbach that I certainly agree that this matter should be controlled at the committee level but that I felt pressure would have to be applied so that the personal interest of Senator Long became involved rather than on any ideological basis. Mr. Katzenbach said that he had already talked to Vice President Humphrey about Fensterwald, who he considered a wild man, and that Humphrey had promised to talk to Long concerning Fensterwald. Katzenbach said that in addition to the Vice President he might have to resort to pressure from the President himself, although he would prefer to work it out without resorting to the President. He indicated there was no one on the committee itself who could be helpful and that he did not expect any help from Senator Eastland.

Mr. Katzenbach said that he expected trouble from the possible activities of IRS and the military in the investigative field; that if some of these matters are uncovered before the committee they will tend to undermine the restricted and tightly controlled operations of the Bureau. I told him that our operations are tightly controlled and particularly in the delicate areas of concern, we restrict ourselves to important security matters.

Mr. Katzenbach said he was going to see Senator Long on Monday and wanted to know if the Bureau would like someone to go along with him. I told him no.

ACTION:

Mr. Katzenbach said he would advise us of the results of his conversation with Long. He also asked that I advise the Director of our discussion and I told him I would.

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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson
Re: The Long Committee

I called Mr. DeLoach and briefed him on this problem in order that he might contact Senator Eastland in an effort to warn the Long Committee away from those areas which would be injurious to the national defense. (Of couse I made no mention of such a contact to the Attorney General.) Mr. DeLoach advised that Senator Eastland is in Mississippi and he will contact him upon his return Monday.

I don't see what all the excitement is about. I would have no hesitation in discontinuing all technical conversations [illegible] will cover the [illegible] [illegible] are as valuable [illegible] [illegible]

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MR. GALE
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MR. SULLIVAN
MR. DE LOACH

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The Attorney General called and advised that he had talked to Senator Long last night. Senator Long's committee is looking into mail covers et cetera. The Attorney General stated he thought somebody had already spoken to Senator Long as he said he did not want to get into any national security area and was willing to take steps not to do this. The Attorney General stated that Mr. Fensterwald was present for part of the meeting and Fensterwald had said that he had some possible witnesses who are former Bureau Agents and if they were asked if mail was opened, they would take the Fifth Amendment. The Attorney General stated that before they are called, he would like to know who they are and whether they were ever involved in any program touching on national security and if not, it is their own business, but if they were, we would want to know. The Attorney General stated the Senator promised that he would have a chance to look at the names if he wanted to, personally and confidentially, and the list would have any names involving national security deleted and he would tell the Senator how many but no more.

The Attorney General stated that the Postmaster General is going down there this morning which he, the Attorney General, thought would be helpful to Chief Inspector Montague of the Post Office Department.

The Attorney General stated that Senator Long also said he is not going to propose legislation to abolish mail covers as he thought they served a useful purpose but he did think that control should be tightened. I stated I thought there was great laxity in the matter of mail covers and the matter of tapping telephones.

I stated I have always been of the view and recommended back when Tom Clark was Attorney General that no agency of the Government should tap a telephone except with the written approval of the Attorney General. I stated

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there would then be in one place a list of all phone taps and the purpose and reason for them. I stated that it is a fact, insofar as I am concerned, that I am the only head of an agency who does not have authority to tap telephones. I stated that I know that subordinates down the line in some agencies will tap phones without the knowledge of the chief of the agency and there is grave suspicion in Washington by some newspapermen that their phones have been tapped by agencies of the Government trying to find out where they are getting their information. I stated I have always been opposed to the law whereby it is necessary to get the authority of a court to tap phones because of the composition of some of our courts and the employees thereof, but I have always felt that the President should issue an Executive Order confidentially to all agencies that all phone tapping be discontinued except when specifically approved by the Attorney General so there would be in one place a list and then if any committee in Congress got on the warpath, the Attorney General would have a list he could vouch for as being the only phones tapped by the Government. The Attorney General stated that made sense. I stated many agencies are opposed because they realize there would be a marked restriction. I stated we only have 45 phone taps, which is a low number for a country the size of ours and the area we have to cover. The Attorney General stated no one has any idea how many phone taps the whole Government has.

I stated there is also a school being conducted in California by a private organization which instructs the Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service in the matter of phone tapping and they have sent their own personnel there to be trained. I stated Internal Revenue has also from time to time hired private outside phone tappers to do their tapping. I stated it is that type of thing if there were a real investigation which would come out. The Attorney General commented that he would not guarantee some of it won't come out. I stated I was amazed when I learned of the school in California as I saw a reference to it in the newspaper and wanted to know what it was and what officers attended. I stated we have our own instructors and do it ourselves.

I stated I thought the Attorney General had made good headway with Senator Long. The Attorney General stated he thought it would be helpful, but his

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problem is that he thinks the Senator is fine but he does not think that Fensterwald is as straightforward, or to put it another way that Fensterwald is smart and devious and the Senator is straightforward and not very bright and that is the problem. I stated I thought that Fensterwald is trying to get publicity for the Senator. The Attorney General stated the Senator said he did not want to get into this and he would give him, the Attorney General, the names and a summary of the testimony and told Fensterwald to do so, but he, the Attorney General, can't say Fensterwald is going to do it; that he will on some but he did not know that he would on all. I stated I had no faith or confidence in Fensterwald and neither did Senator Eastland. The Attorney General stated that Senator Eastland may have already talked to Senator Long or else the Vice President, but somebody had waked him up. I stated Senator Eastland said he would do it Wednesday, but he may have called him.

The Attorney General stated that is where it stands now and we shall see what happens.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Memorandum

TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: October 2, 1964

FROM : MR. D. E. MOORE

SUBJECT: [redacted] CODE WORD
ESPIONAGE - RUSSIA

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. J.P.Mohr
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. D.E.Moore
Mr. Branigan
Mr. Litrento

Prior memoranda have advised of the starting of the trial of the Soviet illegal agents in this case, Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Baltch, in the Eastern District of New York and motions by defense counsel regarding the nature of evidence to be submitted in this case.

The Judge originally denied the motions, but Assistant Attorney General Yeagley has advised that USA Hoey in answering questions by the Judge gave answers which were too broad and which the Government cannot support and therefore it is necessary for the Government to make additional statements to Judge Dooling who is sitting in this case in the Eastern District of New York. My memorandum of September 30, 1964, advised that while we were not aware of the contents of the conversations between USA Hoey and Judge Dooling, we had no objections to Yeagley's proposed amending statement as it was correct.

Subsequently on the afternoon of 10-1-64, Departmental Attorneys Thomas K. Hall and Kevin Maroney advised Supervisor Litrento and myself that USA Hoey's statement to Judge Dooling was unfortunate because it was too broad. They believe that the Judge's query pertained to any tainted source at the Baltch residence and was confined to eavesdropping devices, but that Hoey in his answer had not confined the answer to the residence or to eavesdropping, either of which would perhaps have prevented the current problem. (No information obtained from wiretaps or microphones is contemplated to be used in this case and the only tainted source is a mail intercept which did not take place anywhere near the residence).

Subsequently on the evening of 10-1-64, Mr. Hall advised that he had just learned that apparently Hoey in his discussions with the court had stated, or at least indicated, there was no microphone involved in this case and, of course, this was incorrect and the Department felt the record had to be corrected. He

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asked if the Bureau had any objection and was advised in the negative. This morning Mr. Hall called to advise that USA Hoey had now requested advice as to what answer could be given the court should he be asked (1) if there was a wiretap involved in this case and (2) if there was a mail intercept in this case. After checking, I called Hall back and said that we would leave the answer to #1 up to the Department, but that if the Department saw necessary, the Bureau would not object. However, with regard to #2, under no circumstances is the Bureau willing to admit that a mail intercept was utilized and Hall said he would pass this information on to Hoey and Assistant Attorney General Yeagley who is in New York.

Hall advised that he had discussed this case with Acting Attorney General Katzenbach this morning and Katzenbach was of the opinion that the Department must be candid with the Judge. He said Katzenbach recognized the problems, but felt that in view of the value of the case, an effort should be made to go ahead with the trial even if it might be necessary drop the overt act where our tainted source is involved, and proceed on a general conspiracy basis with the recognition that the verdict might be against us, but we would have revealed the Soviet espionage activities to the people. Hall said he was passing on the Acting Attorney General's comments to Assistant Attorney General Yeagley. Hall said that the motions of defense counsel and the complications with regard to the answers may eventually force the Government to drop the prosecution. He said in view of the many facets involved, he did not feel there was any reason to agree to a pre-trial hearing on the issue of tainted source if this should be required by the court, and rather than do this, they are prepared to drop the espionage charges and attempt to proceed on lesser grounds.

ACTION

SAC Schmit, NYO, was advised of the above developments and requested to keep in close touch with Yeagley in New York and you will be kept advised of developments.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 8-14-64

1 - Mr. Sullivan
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TO : MR. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: DOSNAR
ESPIONAGE - RUSSIA

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

The captioned code word covers our investigation of the unknown subject at San Diego, California, who offered to sell information concerning Sonar to the Soviets for $60,000.

BACKGROUND:

Information concerning this first came to our attention on 7-17-64 when our highly confidential coverage detected a letter addressed to Soviet Ambassador Dobrynin, postmarked 7-16-64 at San Diego, California. We followed up on this by inserting a message in a San Diego newspaper indicating that we were interested in the offer. The unsub then telephonically contacted an Agent of the Washington Field Office at the telephone number furnished him in the message in the personal column of the San Diego newspaper. Thereafter, we intercepted a telephone call that the subject made to the Soviet Embassy during which he attempted to verify that he was dealing with Soviet citizens. Acting on the subject's instructions, a package containing a camera suitable for document photography and $500 was dispatched by United Airlines air freight from Washington to San Diego during the early morning of 8-13-64.

In the meantime, another resident of San Diego, one R. Tobin, advised our office there that he had been engaged by an unidentified individual to pick up a package at United Airlines Freight Terminal which he was to subsequently turn over and for which he would be paid $20.

CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS:

According to SAC C. Williams, an Agent of the San Diego Office posing as R. Tobin in the latter's automobile picked up the package at 8 p.m., PDT, and, thereafter, proceeded as he had been instructed to a drive-in in the San Diego area. SAC Williams advised that the coverage by San Diego Agents at the Air Freight Terminal uncovered a suspect who appeared to be closely observing

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Tobin's automobile and who, thereafter, surveilled the automobile to the area of the drive-in.

After waiting the agreed time, our Agent proceeded to a parking lot adjacent to a church about one mile further down the highway. Shortly after the Agent arrived, he was approached by the suspect who inquired "Are you Tobin?" Thereafter, the suspect claimed to be a messenger who had been engaged to pick up the package. He did deliver an envelope to our Agent which contained the $20 agreed to. At this point, the Agent, posing as Tobin, identified himself and requested that the suspect identify himself and voluntarily accompany him to the San Diego Office.

The suspect, who has now been identified as the subject, is Perry A. Chapdelaine, 3231 Par Drive, La Mesa, California. He is a Grade 13 engineer at the Navy Electronics Laboratory, San Diego. This laboratory does all the training and electronics work and research, including Sonar, for the Navy in the San Diego area. In this connection, the subject claimed that he had access to information classified "Confidential." He has been a Government employee in excess of ten years and is the father of ten children.

In May, 1952, subject was an applicant for the position of Special Agent with this Bureau. Apparently during the interview it was determined the applicant's father was killed by the police in Chicago in 1932 when caught stealing butter from a boxcar. He had been arrested for selling whiskey prior to that in Wisconsin. Applicant was considered very nervous and had a vagotomy operation for a nervous disorder performed in 1947. Applicant had an ulcer which caused his discharge from the service and which still, at that time, gave him trouble. He was unfavorably recommended for employment.

According to SAC Williams, the subject readily acknowledged that he was in real deep trouble and claimed that his wife was also knowledgeable concerning his activities. Subject freely admitted contacting the Soviets and offering to sell information to them. However, the subject steadfastly maintained that he was a patriotic American, a Catholic and one who hated the Russians and that he was endeavoring to get all out of them that he could and he then intended to turn whatever he obtained over to ONI.

Subject's wife was invited to the office and she confirmed that earlier in the evening the subject had apprised her of his activities and gave her a letter which was addressed to ONI and which she was to mail upon receipt of a phone call from him. This

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RE: DOSNAR

letter was mailed by her when she was contacted by the subject who was at that time in the San Diego Office. Subject and his wife both furnished signed statements.

Thereafter, the facts in this case were presented to Mr. Thomas K. Hall of the Internal Security Division of the Department who advised that in view of the illegal source of the original information and all that flowed from it, he could not authorize the filing of a complaint charging the subject with an attempt to commit espionage. ONI was immediately advised both at San Diego and at Washington concerning the identity of the subject and the facts admitted by him. This was done in the event the Navy could institute some action. Upon completion of the signing of the statements, subject and his wife were permitted to return to their residence since no prosecutive action could be taken.

ACTION:

The investigation at San Diego is continuing, the completed results of which will be furnished to the Navy so it can institute administrative proceedings against him. The facts will, likewise, be furnished to the Internal Security Division of the Department which has requested them.

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1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. W.A. Branigan

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: March 31, 1970

1 - Mr. J.P. Lee
1 - Mr. A.P. Litrento

FROM : W. A. Branigan

DECLASSIFIED BY SP2 ALM/JTG ON 11/28/00

SUBJECT: SAM SURVEY
ESPIONAGE - RUSSIA

This is to consider recommendation of the New York Office that the Sam Survey Program be reinstituted.

BACKGROUND:

Sam Survey was a successful program operated between 1959 and 1966, which involved screening of air mail destined for selected European countries and cities by our Agent personnel in an effort to detect Soviet illegal agent mail. This program was made possible through the confidential cooperation of highly placed postal officials. In 1961 we identified, through this program, the [redacted] in New York City [redacted] In addition, [redacted], we uncovered [redacted] which had operated in the [redacted] for a certain period and then shifted its activities to the [redacted] In July, 1966, this program was discontinued.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

RECOMMENDATION OF NEW YORK:

New York points out that although ample evidence indicate the presence of a substantial number of Soviet illegals, the Bureau has been unsuccessful in locating any in recent years; that various programs and projects put into operation have been unsuccessful. Further, it is its contention that the illegal's most vulnerable area is still his letter writing and that this is the area we have the best chance by far to locate and identify illegals. Therefore, New York wishes to submit for the Bureau's consideration the reinstitution of Sam Survey. If this is not possible, it recommend that the Bureau consider requesting CIA or postal authorities to take over this program.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: SAM SURVEY
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OBSERVATIONS:

It is agreed that the problem to locate Soviet illegals has assumed serious proportions and that the resumption of this program could be of inestimable value to the Bureau in meeting its responsibilities in that regard. However, present Bureau policy precludes the use of this technique. For this reason, it is not believed that we consider reinstitution of this program directly or through CIA or postal authorities.

ACTION:

New York is being advised that the reinstitution of Sam Survey Program either directly or through CIA or postal authorities is not advisable at this time.

Approved
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Absolutely right.
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TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr.

DATE: January 16, 1969

FROM : S. J. Papich

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SUBJECT: BUREAU INFORMANT 200 - Policy
UTILIZATION OF SOURCE IN THE NEW LEFT AND BLACK NATIONALIST FIELDS

On January 15, 1969, Richard Ober, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), suggested to the Liaison Agent that the Bureau should not overlook the utilization of the Agency's Hunter project for the development of leads in the New Left and Black Nationalist fields. Ober admitted the traffic involving individuals in these areas might be light but that the Bureau might wish to give consideration to placing stops on certain key personalities.

The Hunter project for which we have given the designation of Bureau Informant 200 essentially consists of specialized coverage of mail between the United States and Russia. If we have some reason to believe that one of our subject's is communicating with anybody in the Soviet Union, it might be worthwhile to place a stop.

We should bear in mind that this coverage is extremely sensitive and the handling of any matters involving Bureau Informant 200 should conform with the ground rules which have been established. (See Mary Triplett, extension 631, Soviet Section.)

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ACTION:

The above information is being directed to the attention of the Internal Security Section and the Racial Intelligence Section.

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Stops not warranted on black extremists at this time
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Director, FBI (65-67003)

DATE: 1/31/62

FROM : SAC, San Francisco (105-11581)

SUBJECT: GUS SURVEY
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Re San Francisco letter to Director 1/11/62 advising Sa Francisco survey would run through February 9, 1962.

As of 1/28/62, a total of about 1,764,440 letters has been surveyed in 46 days.

Fifty-one cases have been opened to determine whether recipient might be Soviet illegal agent. Thirty-two cases have been closed when subjects appeared to be legitimate residents.

San Francisco does not at this time recommend continuance of this survey beyond February 9, 1962. Upon completion of authorized period and evaluation of investigations resulting therefrom, a further recommendation will be made as to reinstituting this program.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 11/2/62

1 - Sullivan
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FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: BUREAU INFORMANT 200 - POLICY

This is to advise you that on 10/31/62 representatives of this Bureau conferred with CIA representatives James Hunt, John Mertz and Thomas Chalmers at CIA concerning "Project Hunter." At this conference our observations concerning Hunter material furnished since our last conference on 2/13/62 were given CIA. In addition, we advised CIA specifically of certain Hunter items which were of no interest to us and of certain Hunter items which were of interest to us. These items were set forth in memorandum form and furnished to CIA; a copy of same is attached.

CIA advised that its "Hunter-Don" coverage was being operated seven days a week until November 15. This concentrated coverage is for the purpose of determining if there is any illegal agent traffic. After November 15 all Hunter coverage can be expected to be reduced until after the Christmas mail rush has subsided.

The CIA representatives were very pleased with our analysis of the Hunter material received and with the attention afforded it by us. They are very cooperative in that they are willing to focus their attention on any particular phase of coverage we suggest for our own benefit. For CIA's interest we furnished them a copy of the attached memorandum of our analysis of typical information furnished by Bureau Informant 200 of interest to us.

ACTION:

None. Above data furnished for your information.

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RE: PROJECT HUNTER

After an extensive review of 2500 Hunter Reports since our last memo captioned as above and dated 8/21/62, we have made the following observations in the interest of economy in regard to Project Hunter as it related to our Bureau and your Agency to insure time will not be unnecessarily expended by our Bureau processing unwanted material and to save your Agency the expense involved in the preparation of such material.

I Traffic Which Holds No Interest:

1. Soviet-bloc immigrants desiring to repatriate to USSR. These people are interviewed by INS and INS refers anything of interest to us.

2. Americans traveling to the USSR as such travel is permissible and several hundred people a year visit the USSR while on tour abroad as well as Soviets returning to visit relatives. We, of course, have an interest in such travel involving people on the CIA Watch List, known Communist Party members, and suspected intelligence agents.

3. U. S. professors in Academic Research corresponding with each other. It is not likely if U. S. professor is passing any data he would identify himself at the same time.

II Traffic of Specific Interest:

1. All data re Cuba. This serves to identify pro-Castro followers in the U. S.

2. All data re U. S. Cubans in contact with Cubans attending Friendship University in Moscow.

3. All material emanating from Puerto Rico of an Anti-U. S. nature and pro-Soviet.

4. Data re U. S. peace groups going to Russia and while in Russia.

5. Data indicating death of any U. S. Communist abroad.

6. Data re Maurice Hyman Halperin(now in Cuba); Helen Kagen Pozner; Miriam Zeitlin Seborer, Oscar and Stuart Seborer(All in Russia); Max, Celia and Rose Seborer(New York); Noah and Anna Sparer Seborer (Mexico).

7. Any data on Alfred Slesinger operator Modern Photo Shop, 865 3rd Avenue, New York City(wife Kitty), residence 1860 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York.

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RE: PROJECT HUNTER

8. Any traffic from or to U. S. Students in Moscow or to U. S. persons who were former students in Moscow.

9. Any traffic between U. S. persons who are with a current exposition or a previous exposition in the USSR.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

23 October 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. William O. Cregar
Section Chief, Intelligence Division
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th and Pennsylvania N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20535

The attached letter from NSA, dated 21 October 1975, forwarded two letters to me which are responsive to a request for information from the Senate Select Committee.

We would like to provide your 26 September 1973 letter to the Committee; however, since the letter originated with your agency, coordination prior to release under the Third Agency Rule is necessary. Please provide your comments concerning this release action at your earliest convenience.

Thomas K. Latimer
Thomas K. Latimer
The Special Assistant

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY AND DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Watch List Correspondence

1. As a part of the recent request by the Senate Select Committee, we reviewed our files to see if there were any responses to General Allen's letter of September 17, 1973 which requested re-certification of "Watch Lists." At that time we did not find any responses. We recently checked with the FBI and Secret Service and discovered that there were in fact responses. The Secret Service, by letter dated 21 September 1973, did in fact recertify a "Watch List" containing U.S. names, however, NSA has not accepted the U.S. names.

2. Inclosed are copies of the FBI and Secret Service letters. Request you forward these to the Senate Select Committee with the above comments.

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DAVID D. LOWMAN
Special Assistant
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for Congressional Reviews

Approved by
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September 26, 1973

BY LIAISON

Lieutenant General Lew Allen, Jr.
Director
National Security Agency
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-2ALM/JTG #mDR16 ON 11-8-00

Dear General Allen:

I am in receipt of your letter of September 17, 1973, concerning the necessity for a mutual review of our policies with respect to the compilation and maintenance of the Watch List. I share your concern and fully agree that we should review our procedures to assure that our authorities, particularly in light of recent court decisions, are not exceeded.

As you are aware, however, the Department of Justice in filing affidavits with the United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, in the case of United States versus William Ayers, et al., which case involved the Students for a Democratic Society, an organization included on the Watch List, took the position that the intercepts obtained by your agency were lawful and not within the disclosure requirements of the court.

We are instituting a review of our procedures but feel that any decision reached respecting the Watch List should await the final ruling of the court.

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Lieutenant General Lew Allen, Jr.

It is our desire to cooperate with you fully in any measures you deem necessary to protect your valuable SIGINT sources.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. J. B. Adams

FROM : Legal Counsel

SUBJECT: SENSTUDY 75

1 - Mr. Mintz
1 - Mr. Wannall
1 - Mr. Cregar
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1 - Mr. Hotis
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On 10/22/75, Barbara Banoff, Senate Select Committee Staff Member, requested that former SAs George C. Moore and Fred H. Baumgardner be made available for deposition concerning their knowledge of COINTELPRO.

RECOMMENDATION:

That former SAs Moore and Baumgardner be released from their existing employment agreements and the provisions of the Code of Federal Regulations for purposes of deposition.

1 - Personnel File - George C. Moore
1 - Personnel File - Fred H. Baumgardner

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1 - Mr. Mintz
1 - Mr. Wannall
1 - Mr. Cregar

TO : Mr. J. B. Adams

DATE: 10/28/75

1 - Mr. Hotis
1 - Mr. Daly

FROM : Legal Counsel

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On 10/24/75, Les Seidel and Martha Talley, Senate Select Committee Staff Members, requested that former SAC Marlin Johnson and former SA Carl Hennrich be made available for Staff interview. The topic of the interview for former SAC Johnson will be his knowledge of the 1968 Convention and the topic of interview for former SA Hennrich will be his knowledge of the Emergency Detention Plan.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That former SAC Johnson and former SA Hennrich be released from their existing employment agreements for purposes of interview by the Senate Select Committee.

(2) That the Intelligence Division determine the current whereabouts of former SAC Johnson and former SA Hennrich and advise them of the request.

(3) That the Legal Counsel Division will orally advise the Senate Select Committee of the current whereabouts of former SAC Johnson and former SA Hennrich.

P.U. Daly furnished whereabouts of Johnson + Hennrich as in personnel files 10/29/75
SAC Held, CG, telph. instructed to advise Johnson + Sutel. 12 noon 10/29/75

1 - Personnel File - Marlin Johnson
1 - Personnel File - Carl Hennrich

SALAW, in absence of SAC, RH, telph. instru. to advise Hennrich + Sutel 11:45 Am. 10/29/75

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TO : MR. J. B. ADAMS

DATE: 10/21/75

FROM : MR. W. R. WANNALL

SUBJECT: SENSTUDY -75

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On October 21, 1975, from approximately 2:15 p.m. to 3:35 p.m., Section Chief William A. Branigan, CI-1 Section, Intelligence Division; Assistant Director John A. Mintz, Legal Counsel Division; and myself appeared at an Executive Session of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities to discuss classified aspects of the Bureau's various mail intercept programs. Present were Senator Church, Chairman of the Select Committee; Senators Mondale, Goldwater, P. A. Hart, Huddleston, and Schweiker; as well as various members of the staff of the Select Committee.

Generally speaking, the reception by the Chairman and the various Senators, as well as members of the staff, was a friendly one. No antagonism was shown to the Bureau representatives, and the Senators by their questions indicated a desire to help the Bureau in our foreign counterintelligence operations.

At the request of the Chairman, the eight separate mail intercept surveys were explained to the Committee, including the length of time that these surveys were in operation and the value that was derived from them.

During the hearing we were supplied with a copy of a Staff Memorandum which outlined various aspects of our operations which would not be disclosed during a public hearing. The Staff Memorandum also outlined certain questions which could not be discussed at a public hearing and suggested that these questions be raised at the Executive Session. A copy of the Staff Memorandum is attached for your information.

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On October 21, 1975, from approximately 3:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Section Chief William A. Lenihan, CI-1 Section, Intelligence Division; Assistant Director John A. Mintz, Legal Counsel Division; and special agents assigned to the Executive Session of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities discussed aspects of the Bureau's various well known covert programs. Present were Senator Church, Chairman of the Select Committee; Senators Mondale, Goldwater, [illegible] and Schweiker; as well as various members of the staff of the Select Committee.

Generally speaking, the reception by the Senator and the various Senators, as well as members of the staff, was friendly one. No antagonism was shown to the Bureau representatives, and the Senators by their questions indicated a desire to help the Bureau in our foreign counterintelligence operations.

At the request of the Chairman, the eight separate wiretap intercept surveys were explained to the Committee, including the length of time that these surveys were in operation and the value that was derived from them.

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Memorandum from Mr. W. R. Wannall to Mr. J. B. Adams
Re: Senstudy

At the conclusion of the hearing, considerable questions were asked concerning legislation or direction which would be necessary from The Congress to permit the Bureau to carry out mail opening programs which were productive in their results and which would not at the same time invade the privacy of innocent American citizens.

ACTION:

This is submitted for your information.

WRW

ADDENDUM BY LEGAL COUNSEL 10/23/75, JAM:mfd

I answered the Committee's questions described in the last paragraph of this memorandum by explaining to them that in a security case we would find it most difficult to meet the 4th Amendment standard of probable cause in order to obtain a search warrant. for mail. If we are to be required to obtain warrants prior to obtaining mail and if we are to be successful, a lower standard of probable cause such as is permissible in administrative searches such as those conducted by Health Inspectors would be necessary. In answer to a specific question I explained that the Supreme Court has ruled that mail is protected absolutely by the 4th Amendment.

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STAFF MEMORANDUM

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON FBI MAIL OPENING PROGRAMS

FBI Assistant Director W. Raymond Wannall and William Branigan, Chief of the Soviet Section of the FBI Counterintelligence Branch, have requested an opportunity to appear before the Select Committee in executive session to discuss classified aspects of the FBI mail opening programs. Both of them will be witnesses at the public hearing on FBI mail openings on Friday.

The Committee staff has agreed that the public hearing will not disclose the following aspects of FBI mail openings:

1. The identity of the foreign nations involved, including the Soviet Union, Communist China, Cuba, Mexico, Hong Kong, Japan, most Western European countries, and several Central and Latin American countries.

2. The fact the mail to and from the Soviet Embassy and the Soviet United Nations Mission, the Cuban United Nations Mission, other Soviet-bloc Embassies was selectively opened. (S)

3. The "indicators" used as criteria for selective opening of mail screened in several other programs designed to detect illegal foreign intelligence agents in the United States. (The fact that there were "indicators," but not their nature, may be disclosed publicly.)

4. The identities of specific individuals and groups whose mail was opened either by the FBI or by the CIA at the request of the FBI. (FBI officials will state publicly that some of these, especially in the category "peace and protest groups," were not adequately justified.) Some of these included:

   Leonard Bernstein
   Clergy and Laymen Concerned About Vietnam
   Jeremy Stone
   Cambridge Center for Study of Public Policy

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The following are questions which cannot be discussed in public hearings because of this agreement. They should be raised at this executive session:

1. What was the actual intelligence value of FBI mail openings aimed at mail to and from the Soviet and Soviet-bloc embassies? (S)

2. What was the actual intelligence value of FBI mail opening programs using "indicators" and designed to detect illegal foreign intelligence agents in the United States? (Soviet and Cuban) (S)

3. What was the actual intelligence value of the material supplied to the FBI by the CIA from its mail opening operation?

4. How good are the "indicators" in selecting mail of foreign intelligence agents only and not mail of American citizens or others who are not foreign agents?

5. What standards were used for opening mail to and from Communist China, and what was the intelligence value of these programs?

6. Do FBI counterespionage officials desire to resume any mail opening programs, with proper authorization from Congress and the Attorney General?

7. How do the benefits of mail opening compare with the benefits of warrantless electronic surveillance currently used by the FBI for foreign intelligence and counterintelligence purposes?

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MR. J. B. ADAMS

10/21/75

MR. W. R. WANNALL

SENSTUDY

1) Mail Opening
2) Hearing Procedure

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October 14, 1975

Director, FBI

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UNITED STATES SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
TO STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH
RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

Reference is made to a letter from the SSC dated August 27, 1975, with an attached request for FBI materials dated August 26, 1975, and my letter dated September 24, 1975, captioned as above.

Enclosed for your approval and forwarding to the Committee is the original of a memorandum responsive to the request of the Committee for delivery of materials pertaining to requests by the Bureau for national security mail covers from 1971 through 1975.

Referenced September 24, 1975, letter forwarded material initially located in response to the Committee's request. The enclosed memorandum forwards the remaining documents which were located.

A copy of this memorandum is being furnished to you for your records.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General
Attention: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.
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Soviet Information Department, 1706 18th Street, N. W., mail cover conducted at Cleveland Park Post Office. (S)

Soviet Consular Office, 1609 Decatur Street, N. W., mail cover conducted at Cleveland Park Post Office. (S)

1 - The Attorney General

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October 14, 1975

UNITED STATES SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
TO STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
WITH RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

RE: DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO REQUESTS
FOR MAIL COVERS MADE BY THE BUREAU
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Reference is made to SSC letter dated August 27, 1975, with attached request dated August 26, 1975.

Part I, item 3. e. requests: "All materials pertaining to requests by the Bureau for special mail covers from 1971 through 1975 which have not been previously delivered to the Senate Select Committee. This request encompasses all special mail covers which have been terminated, regardless of whether the investigation for which the special mail cover was requested is active or inactive."

By memorandum dated September 24, 1975, captioned as above, you were furnished documents pertaining to this request. Additional materials have been located and will be delivered with this document.

These materials are comprised of letters to the Postal Service requesting mail covers and where utilized supportive memoranda. The materials pertain to terminated mail covers in national security matters of a domestic security nature as opposed to foreign related counterintelligence operations.

1 - The Attorney General

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Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities

Re: Documents Pertaining to Requests for Mail Covers Made by the Bureau from 1971 Through 1975

NOTE:

Materials furnished in response to this request were obtained by review of all abstracts regarding communications to the Postal Service requesting mail covers. Since 1971, all national security mail covers have been requested by means of a letter to the Chief Postal Inspector, Postal Service. The materials being furnished only encompass investigative matters involving domestic security cases wherein the mail cover has been terminated whether the investigation is pending or closed. The materials are comprised of copies of the letters to the Postal Service and supportive memoranda where used in lieu of notes. These materials were reviewed and, where necessary, excisions made. By memorandum 9/24/75, the SSC was furnished the bulk of such documents located at that time. The documents being furnished now are those which could not be immediately located. All domestic mail cover requests which were located by means of the abstract review have now been furnished to the SSC.

By oral agreement with the SSC staff, only domestic security mail covers were required to be furnished.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Addressee: SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE

☐ LTR ☒ LHM ☐ Memo ☐ Report dated 10/14/75

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More materials pertaining to mail cover requests made by the FBI from 1971 thru 1975.

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The Attorney General

October 15, 1975

Director, FBI

UNITED STATES SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
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Reference is made to a request from SSC dated September 4, 1975, requesting certain documents and other information from the FBI concerning the obtaining of income tax information from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) with respect to 140 individuals and/or organizations.

By letter dated September 23, 1975, the SSC requested specific information with respect to only nine individuals of the original 140 individuals and/or organizations.

Attached for your approval and forwarding to the SSC is an original of a memorandum which furnishes additional material to supplement the memorandum dated September 29, 1975, previously furnished to SSC.

A copy of this memorandum is being furnished for your records.

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Attention: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.
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October 15, 1975

UNITED STATES SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
TO STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
WITH RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

Reference is made to SSC request dated September 4, 1975, and SSC request dated September 23, 1975, requesting documents and certain information pertaining to the obtaining of income tax information from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Nine documents containing supplemental material relating to Robert H. Shelton and Charles C. Kissinger are being delivered with this memorandum.

This material supplements documents, previously furnished SSC by memorandum dated September 29, 1975, and completes the review of the entire case files of the nine individuals requested by the SSC.

1 - The Attorney General

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NOTE:

This memorandum and memorandum dated 9/29/75 furnishes complete response to SSC requests of 9/4/75 and 9/23/75 relating to origination and use of information of an income tax nature by the FBI. The material being furnished was reviewed by SA R. D. Shea, IS-1 and SA L. E. Dean, IS-2.

Copies of nine documents are being retained in instant file.

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☐ LTR ☒ LHM ☐ Memo ☐ Report dated 10/15/75

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8. SUMMARY (*see reverse side before completing this item*)

Information furnished concerning obtaining of income tax information from Internal Revenue Service with respect to specific individuals and/or organizations.

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Senate Select Committee (SSC) requests dated September 4, 1975, and September 23, 1975. Attached material completes response to SSC requests.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (157-9-4)

DATE: 11-7-64

FROM : SAC, Birmingham (157-835)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 10/13/00 BY SP2 ALM/ALG

The Bureau is requested to consider securing copies of income tax returns for the UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN; ROBERT MARVIN SHELTON, 1708 - 15th Street, East, Tuscaloosa, Ala., or the ALABAMA RESCUE SERVICE, a name by which the UKA is sometimes known.

Inquiry at the banks in Tuscaloosa has failed to reveal any accounts in the name of the UKA or ROBERT M. SHELTON, except a small personal account of SHELTON at the First National Bank of Tuscaloosa. Informants have advised that SHELTON is paid probably $8,000 per year for his work as Imperial Wizard. This money is sent in monthly to UKA headquarters in Tuscaloosa by the individual Klaverns and presumably put in some bank.

An examination of pertinent income tax returns might furnish information concerning the financial standing of SHELTON and UKA which could be used in this program.

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

12/18/64

W. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Gray
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Ryan

COINTELPRO-COMMUNIST PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF KLAN GROUPS
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.)

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Robert Marvin Shelton is a full-time paid employee of the United Klans of America, Incorporated (UKA), Knights of the Ku Klux Klan with the title Imperial Wizard. He is probably the most influential and well-known Klansman in the United States. We are endeavoring as a counterintelligence technique to develop information discrediting Shelton or embarrassing to the UKA.

Through analysis of the income tax returns we may be able to determine secret sources of Shelton's income or depository used by him for the Klan organization. There is a possibility that he is misappropriating funds. We also have information Shelton has been on the payroll of a Mobile, Alabama, engineering firm as a public relations man.

In the event we determine such information we will consider exposing Shelton within the Klan organization, publicly or by furnishing information to the Internal Revenue Service.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Liaison Section obtain from the Internal Revenue Service two uncertified copies each of the Federal tax returns filed by Shelton and the UKA for the past five years. Attached is a memorandum for the use of the Liaison Section.

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SAC, Birmingham (157-635)

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Director, FBI (157-9-4)

1 - Mr. Gray
2 - Mr. Ryan

COMMUNISTIC LEGISLATION PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DEMONSTRATION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.)
(ROBERT LARVEN SHELTON)

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Re SBLet 11/7/64.

Attached are Xerox copies of Federal income tax returns filed by Robert M. and Betty Lou Shelton for the years 1959-63 inclusive. Also attached are Xerox copies of United States corporation tax returns filed by Robert M. Shelton as a corporate officer of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), for the years 1961 (year ending 6/30/62) and 1963 (year ending 6/30/64) as well as a statement of no tax liability for the year ending 6/30/63. Information set forth in these tax returns is for lead purposes only and should not be set forth in the details of any investigative report.

The following comments and investigative instructions are noted in connection with these tax returns:

1. The individual returns filed jointly by Shelton and his wife during the period 1959 through 1963 indicate Shelton's occupation to be "salesman" and "manager" and in no instance do they indicate any employment or association with the Klan. This is in conflict with the corporate returns filed by Shelton for the UKA where he indicates his position as "Imperial Wizard" or "President."

2. Shelton's return for 1959 indicates it was prepared by Ed F. Allen, Jr., Certified Public Accountant, Post Office Box 3[illegible], Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The form and typing on the other tax returns, both corporate and individual, indicate a strong likelihood these too were prepared by Allen. You should review your files and conduct necessary investigation to determine if Allen is active in connection with financial matters relating to the Klan.

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3. In no instance on his individual tax returns does Shelton indicate the receipt of income for his position of Imperial Wizard or President of the UKA. However, his returns do indicate he has received some salary payments from such sources as "Tom Hawks," "J.E. Exum," "Alabama Wire Company," "J & H Treatment Co.," and "Tom D Johnson Mine, Mgr." Inasmuch as your informants have advised Shelton spends almost all his time on Klan business and is paid almost $6,000 annually by the Klan, it would appear these salary sources are covers for payments made to him to compensate for his Klan employment. Necessary investigation should be conducted to resolve the true source of Shelton's income.

4. Shelton's return for 1959 shows other income received from a vocational enterprise in Nashville, Tennessee. This source of income should also be checked to determine its legitimacy. It is possible Shelton's relationship with this enterprise also represents a cover for Klan activity or that the payments made to him were for efforts on behalf of the Klan.

5. In no instance does Shelton indicate any interest or dividend income. It is known he has a bank account at the First National Bank of Tuscaloosa. An attempt should be made to determine if he has failed to report interest actually earned. It is also noted the corporate returns filed by the UKA do not in any instance indicate interest received.

6. Shelton's return for 1959 lists other income of $600 as received from "Tornadoes - Dixie Engineering Co." Your attention is directed to an editorial that appeared in the Tuscaloosa "News," edition of 8/19/61, wherein it is indicated Shelton had been listed on the payroll of a Dixie engineering firm as a public relations man. Investigation should be conducted to determine Shelton's relationship with the Dixie Engineering Co. and also whether this company had a contract involving the use of Federal and/or state funds.

7. The corporate returns of the UKA, as filed by Shelton, in no instance indicate salary payments although both Shelton and his wife have been reported by your informants as full-time employees.

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8. The gross income of Shelton and his wife for the year 1963 totals $1,070. This amount does not appear to be sufficient to support a family of five. All possible efforts should be made to develop evidence indicating Shelton is withholding or concealing income.

This investigation should be afforded prompt and continuing attention and the Bureau must be advised of all pertinent developments.

When all possible leads have been developed a blind memorandum should be prepared setting forth Shelton's background and current position with the Klan and all data probative of a possible violation of Internal Revenue Laws. The Bureau will make this information available to appropriate Internal Revenue Service officials at the Seat of Government.

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SENSITIVE CASE REPORT

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To:
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District: Southeast Regional Office, Division

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1. NAME OF CASE OR IDENTIFICATION OF SITUATION

Robert M. Shelton
Lake Sherwood
Northport, Alabama

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a. CLASS OF TAX: Income Tax

b. TAXABLE PERIOD: 1963, 1964

c. AMOUNT OF TAX: $ Unknown

d. DOCKET NO., IF ANY:

2. PRINCIPAL ISSUES INVOLVED

Diverting Klan money to personal use.

3. REASONS FOR SENSITIVITY

Taxpayer is the Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America, K.K.K., Inc. He is presently being investigated by the House Un-American Activities Committee of Congress. He and the Klan have had national publicity as a result of the Congressional hearings and civil rights activities in the South.

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The taxpayer has been contacted by Revenue Agent John H. Murrell on two occasions prior to referral to the Intelligence Division. He has indicated he will cooperate with the examining agents as soon as his records are released by the House Un-American Activities Committee.

This case was referred to the Intelligence Division only a few days ago; therefore, a realistic estimate of the completion date will not be practicable until at least next month.

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U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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1 - Mr. Sullivan
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1 - Mr. Ryan

ROBERT MARVIN SHELTON

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Robert Marvin Shelton, born June 13, 1933, married, two children, resides at 1710-14th Street, East, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He is permanently employed with the title Imperial Wizard by the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Suite 601, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, at a reported annual salary of eight thousand dollars. The United Klans of America, Inc., is sometimes known as the Alabama Rescue Service.

It is requested two uncertified copies each of the Federal tax returns filed by Shelton and the United Klans of America, Inc., for the past five years be made available.

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Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr.

DATE: 6/26/67

FROM: P. D. Putnam

SUBJECT: ROBERT SHELTON
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

At the request of the Internal Security Section, Mr. William Parker, Internal Revenue Service (IRS), was contacted on 6/23/67 to determine the status of the IRS case on Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America.

Parker advised that IRS had initiated investigation of Shelton for possible tax evasion for the years 1963 through 1965. This case is still under investigation but indications are that Shelton owes no income taxes for 1963 and 1965 and owes $100 in taxes for the year 1964. According to Parker, it appears that the criminal tax investigation of Shelton will be closed and the case will be referred to the Audit Division of IRS for civil disposition.

ACTION:

For information.

1 - C. D. Brennan
1 - Mr. Deegan
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Putnam

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Intelligence Division
P. O. Box 1631
Birmingham, Alabama 35201
JUL 8 1967

District Director, Internal Revenue Service
Attention: Chief, Intelligence Division
Birmingham, Alabama

Re: ROBERT M. SHELTON
18 Lake Sherwood
Northport, Alabama 35476
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and

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, K.K.K., INC.
18 Lake Sherwood
Northport, Alabama 35476
63-73-022-1-1
Final

Representative: None

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REC-61

This report relates to the alleged evasion of income taxes for the years 1963 and 1964 by ROBERT M. SHELTON and the alleged wilful failure to file 1961 and 1963 corporate returns by the UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, K.K.K., INC. It was also alleged that SHELTON diverted KLAN funds to his personal use. SHELTON has been Imperial Wizard of the UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, K.K.K., INC. since 1961. He maintains an office for himself and the KLAN in his residence at 18 Lake Sherwood, Northport, Alabama 35476. He received mail for himself, the KLAN, and ALABAMA RESCUE SERVICE at P. O. Box 2369, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401. ALABAMA RESCUE SERVICE is a cover name for the KLAN organization in Alabama. He filed his individual income tax returns involved with the District Director, Birmingham, Alabama.

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Revenue Agent Wade Hutchinson, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, cooperated in the joint investigation. This case has been classified as sensitive.

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BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION:

The investigation originated as a referral from Audit Division. It was alleged that SHELTON received $4,000.00 from DIXIE ENGINEERING COMPANY of Mobile, Alabama, during the years 1963 and 1964 and reported only $2,000.00 from this source during the aforementioned years. It was further alleged that SHELTON travels in a late model Cadillac, dresses well and recently built a new house while reporting very nominal amounts of income on his tax returns.

In respect to the KLAN, it was alleged that no corporate returns were filed for the years 1961 and 1963 and that corporate funds were being diverted to the personal use of corporate officers.

KU KLUX KLAN organizations were the subject of an investigation by the House Un-American Activities Committee during the years 1965 and 1966. SHELTON was tried and convicted on a Contempt of Congress charge for refusing to testify and produce KLAN records before this committee. He was given the maximum sentence, one year in prison and $1,000 fine, on October 16, 1966. SHELTON's conviction is presently on appeal.

Evidence was offered before the House Un-American Activities Committee alleging SHELTON signed checks on the KLAN bank account in Tuscaloosa, payable to cash, aggregating $5,600.00, which were cashed at grocery stores and service stations; and that he allegedly paid for automobiles and a diamond ring with KLAN funds. SHELTON refused to confirm or deny these allegations when testifying before the Congressional Committee.

EXTENT AND RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

1. I obtained photostats of INVISIBLE EMPIRE, UNITED KLANS, KNIGHTS KU KLUX KLAN OF AMERICA, INC., incorporation papers from IMPERIAL WIZARD ROBERT SHELTON. They disclose incorporation date of February 20, 1961, in Fulton County, Georgia. The general purpose of the corporation, according to these papers, is: "to teach patriotism, to support the Constitution and Laws of the United States, and to maintain the liberty bequeathed to us by our forefathers, and to preserve the American way of life."

2. I obtained SHELTON's tax returns from the files of the District Director, Birmingham, Alabama. They disclose adjusted gross income as follows:

Year	Adjusted Gross Income
1961	$ 5,600.00
1962	4,200.00
1963	1,875.00
1964	3,576.62
1965	4,663.23
1966	18,031.21

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Shelton claimed a standard deduction on each of the returns and they were filed timely and the tax paid which was shown to be due thereon.

3. I obtained KLAN tax returns from the files of the District Director, Birmingham, Alabama. They disclose gross receipts and taxable income as follows:

FYE	Gross Receipts	Taxable Income
6/30/62	$ 2,980.05	$ -0-
6/30/64	7,415.63	-0-
6/30/65	18,487.60	741.09
6/30/66	75,168.12	7,135.01

SHELTON gives President JOHNSON credit for increasing gross receipts of the KLAN from $7,415.00 in 1964 to $75,168.12 in 1966. He stated that every time "LBJ" gets on television and condemns the KLAN, he gets a flood of membership applications. He also stated that the publicity he received during the House Un-American Activities Committee hearing in 1965 and 1966 got him many new members.

4. Revenue Agent HUTCHINSON and I interviewed SHELTON on seven different occasions between April 5, 1967 and May 17, 1967. He instructed his wife, BETTY LOU SHELTON, and KLAN BOOKKEEPER, MRS. MELVIN SEXTON, to cooperate with us and make available all records of financial transactions of the KLAN. SHELTON stated that:

a. He did not furnish books and records of the KLAN to the House Un-American Activities Committee because his attorney advised him he could not waive his immunity on part of his records or on part of his testimony. He either had to take the "Fifth Amendment" all the way or disclose confidential records of KLAN membership which he had taken an oath not to disclose.

b. The books and records of the KLAN are audited at least once a year by KLAN EXAMINERS. The results of this examination is reported on the annual corporate income tax return.

c. The KLAN is a tax exempt organization and should not be required to file tax returns. SHELTON exhibited a letter from the State of Alabama Revenue Department which stated that, "The UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., is exempt from Alabama income tax and as long as it is operated not for profit and not for the gain of any individual it will not be necessary that corporate income tax returns be filed."

SHELTON acknowledged he had never applied for exempt status for the KLAN for Federal tax purposes because he would have to disclose information regarding KLAN membership which he was not at liberty to disclose.

d. SHELTON stated that the KLAN is on a "Form System." Each Klavern ("Unit") prepares a Monthly Financial Report in triplicate and sends one copy to the Imperial Office in Tuscaloosa, one copy to the State Klan Office and retains one copy for the local unit file. This form lists the following financial information from each unit, each month:

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FINANCIAL RECORD OF UNIT

Balance as per bank statement for last month or cash on hand $_____
Minus outstanding checks including ones to Imperial & state $_____
Plus outstanding deposits $_____
Balance in bank or cash on hand as per this report $_____

Monies Received During This Month	Monies Paid Out During This Month
KLECTORON FEE $_____	IMPERIAL TAX $_____
MONTHLY DUES $_____	STATE TAX $_____
RALLY COLLECTIONS $_____	OTHER STATE DUES $_____
SPECIAL PROJECT $_____	RENT OR BUILDING PAYMENT $_____
OTHER INCOME $_____	LIGHTS $_____
(ITEMIZE)_____	WATER $_____
	GAS $_____
	OTHER EXPENDITURES (ITEMIZE) $_____
TOTAL INCOME $_____	TOTAL EXPENDITURES $_____

e. SHELTON stated that he was authorized by the KLAN to draw $15,000.00 per year salary but 1966 was the first year the KLAN was financially able to pay him the full $15,000.00. Prior to 1966, his salary was determined at the end of each year by aggregating his withdrawals from the KLAN, reduced by the amount of documentation for travel and other KLAN expenses he had turned in during the year.

f. SHELTON converted his carport into an office and moved the KLAN office from the Alston Building in Tuscaloosa into his space May 1, 1966. The KLAN pays SHELTON $35.00 per month rent and $15.00 per month on his utilities.

g. SHELTON maintains that four of the eight $500.00 checks he received from DIXIE ENGINEERING COMPANY bounced. The reason the four $500.00 items do not show on his bank statements as a debit to the account was the balances at the time the checks were returned were less than $500.00 and he picked up the checks with cash or with another check from DIXIE ENGINEERING.

h. KLAN checks were made payable to "Cash" because just any one would not cash a KLAN check. When he left Tuscaloosa on KLAN business he never knew where he would be able to cash a check so he would make the check payable to cash and cash the check at some grocery store or service station where he was known. The amounts were charged to him on the KLAN books and he brought back gas tickets, motel bills, invoices, etc., to account for the

money spent. SHELTON stated that he travels 90,000 to 110,000 miles per year on KLAN business. He traveled 120,000 miles by automobile during the year 1966 on KLAN business.

5. Revenue Agent Hutchinson and I examined the KLAN's bank statements, cancelled checks, deposit tickets and cash receipts and disbursements books for FYE 6/30/62 through FYE 6/30/66. Receipts and expenses per books substantially reconciled with receipts and expenses per returns. For the four year period, net income was overstated on returns by $48.10. The 1963 corporate return filed by the KLAN was never located. We worked with a Profit and Loss Statement located in the KLAN file for that year which showed receipts of $3,879.44, disbursements of $3,634.89 and taxable income of $240.49. SHELTON claims he recalls mailing the 1963 return to the District Director in Birmingham. Mrs. CAROL LONG, KLAN BOOKKEEPER during this period, recalls preparing the return and giving it to SHELTON to sign and mail. Receipts during the period 2/20/61 to 6/30/61, the first four months of operation of the UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, were negligible and were included in receipts for the FYE 6/30/62.

6. Revenue Agent Hutchinson analyzed all checks written to cash and examined the supporting documents. Checks to cash totaled:

Year	Total	
1961	$ 156.18	
1962	184.92	
1963	1,033.75	
1964	5,104.69	
1965	11,787.45	$18,266.99

Checks written to cash and not supported by documentation were reported by SHELTON as income on his individual income tax return. Numerous checks to cash were signed by SHELTON and cosigned by T.M. MONTGOMERY or JAMES HENDRIX. It was brought out during the House Un-American Activities Committee hearings that T.M. MONTGOMERY was signed by CAROL LONG, KLAN BOOKKEEPER, and JAMES HENDRIX was signed by SHELTON's wife, BETTY LOU. SHELTON acknowledged that the MONTGOMERY and HENDRIX names on the checks were KLAN code names for MRS. LONG and MRS. SHELTON and that the names and signatures were on file at the bank. This information was corroborated by FIRST NATIONAL BANK VICE PRESIDENT E. H. PERDUE.

7. Receipts per monthly reports of various KLAN UNITS were compared with total receipts per return for FYE 6/30/64 and 6/30/65. Total receipts per reports and total receipts per returns were as follows:

Year	Receipts per Reports	Receipts per Returns	Variance
6/30/64	$ 5,557.25	$ 7,415.63	$1,858.38
6/30/65	17,552.40	18,487.60	935.20
	$23,109.65	$25,903.23	$2,793.58

The variance between receipts per reports and receipts per return consisted mainly of monies which came in without a report and anonymous contributions.

8. Monthly reports of various KLAN UNITS were pulled at random from six different states. The reports were tracked individually to Cash Receipts Journal, to deposit tickets and to bank statements, without discrepancy.

9. Photostats of several thousand checks from various KLAN UNITS, payable to SHELTON or ALABAMA RESCUE SERVICE, were secured from the House Un-American Activities Committee file. I found only one of these checks which was not endorsed "For deposit only" to ALABAMA RESCUE SERVICE account in Tuscaloosa. A check dated 3/20/64 payable to ROBERT M. SHELTON, in amount of $50.00, on the account of WHITE PATRIOTS, P. O. Box 7094, Montgomery, Alabama, was endorsed by SHELTON and THE AUTO-RITE STORE in Tuscaloosa. The amount was entered in receipts on the KLAN books as a donation from WHITE PATRIOTS of Montgomery. SHELTON stated that the $50.00 was for four recaps on his automobile which was used for KLAN business.

10. Transcript of the testimony of ERNEST H. MERRIWETHER, President, DIXIE ENGINEERING CORPORATION, Mobile, Alabama, was secured from the House Un-American Activities Committee file together with photostats of eight $500.00 checks payable to SHELTON during 1963 and 1964. MERRIWETHER was not contacted personally on advice of U. S. Attorney ROBERT JANSEN, Southern Judicial District of Alabama. MERRIWETHER has several tax suits pending in Mobile at present.

MERRIWETHER testified that he paid SHELTON the following checks:

Date	Amount	
7/14/63	$500.00	
9/24/63	500.00	
11/6/63	500.00	
11/13/63	500.00	$2,000.00
1/8/64	$500.00	
2/13/64	500.00	
3/13/64	500.00	
4/22/64	500.00	$2,000.00

SHELTON reported $500.00 from this source on his 1963 return and $1,500.00 on his 1964 return. He contends four of the $500.00 checks "bounced." The ledger sheets on his personal account at the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TUSCALOOSA and the deposit tickets to this account disclosed eight $500.00 deposits to the account from DIXIE ENGINEERING and only one debit to the account for $500.00 for a returned DIXIE ENGINEERING check.

D. L. THOMAS, accountant for DIXIE ENGINEERING, stated that all eight checks to SHELTON were posted to their disbursements journal and postings to this journal were made from checks after they cleared the bank.

The eight checks in question were written on six different bank accounts. The banks were contacted and their records indicate all eight checks were eventually paid. However, SHELTON's five exemptions and a standard deduction for the year 1963 will offset his reported income plus the additional $1,500.00 on his 1963 return. The additional $500.00 in 1964 is more than

offset by unclaimed depreciation on his automobile for that year. He will owe a small amount of self-employment tax on the unreported net amounts.

11. Revenue Agent Ruschinson and I examined SHELTON's account at LORCH's DIAMOND SHOP in Tuscaloosa from opening purchase on 6/11/62 to date. The diamond ring alleged to have been purchased with KLAN funds during the years 1964 and 1965 was purchased June 11, 1962 by MRS. SHELTON for $339.60, which amount includes carrying charges. She paid $30.00 per month on this account until November 8, 1963, at which time the account was paid in full. The checks drawn on the KLAN account to LORCH's DIAMOND SHOP during the years 1964 and 1965 were payments on an Invicta Tape Recorder purchased on 5/18/64 for $62.95 and a Webcor Recorder purchased on same date for $167.00. These items were purchased for the KLAN and charged to his account, according to SHELTON, because LORCH's would not extend credit to the KLAN.

12. Sales Invoice from STANSELL PONTIAC-CADILLAC COMPANY, 2115 15th Street, Tuscaloosa, shows the Cadillac purchased by SHELTON to be a used 1961 CADILLAC purchased on November 18, 1964, for $612.00 cash and a trade-in of a 1963 Pontiac Grand Prix. SHELTON said he traded the 1963 Pontiac on a 1961 Cadillac because the Pontiac had over 100,000 miles on it. The KLAN made three payments on the Pontiac for SHELTON but none on the Cadillac. A check was issued on the KLAN account on 6/15/63 to STANSELL PONTIAC-CADILLAC COMPANY for $277.66 and another check to the same company on 9/27/63 for $136.33. SHELTON failed to include these payments in income for the year 1963 and did not claim any depreciation on the Pontiac for that year.

13. SHELTON purchased his residence in Northport, Alabama, in April, 1966. The property was purchased from Lake Real Estate Company in Tuscaloosa for $20,876.47. He paid $11,000.00 down and assumed a $1,000.00 second mortgage held by Lake Real Estate Company. Balance of $8,876.47 was financed at FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

SHELTON acquired the $11,000.00 down payment by selling his residence at 1703 East 15th Street in Tuscaloosa for $8,000.00 and drew $3,000.00 accrued salary from the KLAN, which was included on his W-2 statement from the KLAN for the year 1966.

In June, 1966, SHELTON purchased the adjoining lot to his home for $1,500.00. This amount was raised by selling various books at KLAN rallys and through the mail. A separate record was kept by MRS. SHELTON of this income and was reported on SHELTON's 1966 income tax return.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

The investigation disclosed that: (1) Substantially all checks received by the KLAN are deposited to the KLAN account in Tuscaloosa; (2) Currency received and cash donations are recorded on the KLAN books as receipts; (3) Checks drawn on the KLAN account payable to cash are substantiated by

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receipts and invoices; (4) there is no indication of income being received by the KLAN and not posted to their books; (5) controversial receipts by SHELTON from DIXIE ENGINEERING are offset by his exemptions and allowable depreciation on his automobile; (6) allegations that SHELTON purchased a diamond ring and a Cadillac automobile with KLAN funds are negated by available evidence, and (7) failure to file 1961 and 1963 returns by the KLAN resulted in no injury to the government.

I recommend that this case be closed in the Intelligence Division files because of lack of criminal prosecution potential and referred back to the Audit Division for such action as they deem appropriate. Audit Group Supervisor G. D. Grim advises he has no objection to this proposed withdrawal.

(signed) R. S. Phillips

Robert S. Phillips
Special Agent

APPROVED:

(Signed) Floyd D. Moore

Chief, Intelligence Division
Birmingham District
P. O. Box 1631
Birmingham, Alabama 35201

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 6/15/70

FROM : G. C. Moore

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. J. V. Walsh
1 - Mr. H. E. Helgeson

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
RM

The Birmingham Office has requested Bureau to secure copies of 1969 Income Tax Return for United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), the Alabama Rescue Service, a name by which the UKA is sometimes known, and Robert Marvin Shelton, Imperial Wizard of UKA. Birmingham desires to review these returns for information concerning financial standing of UKA and Shelton and any information which might be of assistance in instituting counterintelligence measures.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Liaison Section obtain from Internal Revenue Service ~~two certified~~ copies each of 1969 Income Tax Return filed by Shelton, the UKA and/or Alabama Rescue Service. Attached is a memorandum for use of Liaison Section.

Enclosure

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1-Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1-Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1-Mr. G. C. Moore
1-Liaison Section
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June 16, 1970

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ROBERT MARVIN SHELTON
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Robert Marvin Shelton, Social Security Number 424-34-0016, resides Number 18, Lake Sherwood, Star Route, Northport, Alabama. His wife is Betty Lou Shelton. He is employed as the Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

The United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, sometimes known as the Alabama Rescue Service, is located in Northport, Alabama.

Please furnish two ~~certified~~ copies each of the 1969 Federal Tax Return filed by Shelton; the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and/or the Alabama Rescue Service.

HEH:jlm
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It is requested no investigation of subject be instituted solely on the basis of the above information.

NOTE:

See memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan dated 6-15-70, captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Disruption of Hate Groups, RM," prepared by HEH:cae/mhz.

Delivered to Gene Wilson IRS 6-22-70 [illegible]

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Internal Revenue Service
Washington, D.C. 20224

Date: JUL 2 1968

In reply refer to: CP:C:D

Honorable J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

In re: Charles Clark Kissinger, Jr.
6306 North Lakewood Avenue or
5401 South Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

In response to your request of May 31, 1968, we are enclosing a copy of the income tax return of Charles C. and Judy J. Kissinger, 6306 N. Lakewood, Chicago, Illinois 60626 (SSN: 355-34-0441 and SSN: 352-32-2937, respectively), for the year 1966.

Persons having access to this document should be cautioned as to the confidentiality of the information contained therein and as to the penalty provisions of Section 7213 of the Internal Revenue Code and Section 1905, Title 18, United States Code, regarding the unauthorized disclosure of such information.

We will write you concerning the 1967 return as soon as possible.

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Very truly yours,

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D. W. Bacon
Assistant Commissioner
(Compliance)

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6306 N. Lakewood
Chicago, Ill. 60626
April 17, 1967

District Director
Internal Revenue Service
Chicago, Ill. 60602

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is our 1967 income tax return. Salary for which there is no W-2 forms comes from several short or part time jobs which did not withhold.

Just as last year we cannot, of course, voluntarily pay our tax so long as the war in Vietnam continues. Should the government run short of funds in the meantime we suggest repeal of the oil depletion allowance or any other of the tax breaks for the wealthy.

Sincerely yours,

C. Clark Kissinger
Judy Jo Kissinger

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UNITED STATES SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
TO STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH
RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

Reference is made to the letter from the Director of the Domestic Intelligence Task Force, SSC, to the Deputy Attorney General's Office dated September 9, 1975, requesting delivery of FBI materials pertaining to Martin Luther King, Jr., and/or the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

The purpose of this memorandum is to effect delivery to the SSC of information and materials relating to the September 8, 1975, SSC requests and specifically to the following Items in those requests: Items 8, 9, 11, 13 and 14.

Relative to Item 8, upon review of the file the only information located which is suggestive of being that to which Mr. Hoover referred in his written statement on the Baumgardner September 16, 1963, memorandum to Mr. Sullivan, is the prior memorandum from Mr. Baumgardner to Mr. Sullivan August 23, 1963. That document was previously furnished under Item 12 of this request.

Although there is no way of knowing just what Mr. Hoover was referring to with his statement, the August 23, 1963, memorandum summarizes a detailed memorandum which was attached to it and advises of Communist Party, USA, efforts being discontinued because of being "ineffective." Mr. Hoover wrote a comment on the August 23, 1963, memorandum to the effect that he could not ignore certain matters as having only "infinitestimal" effect on the efforts to exploit the American Negro by the communists.

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SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

Item 11 requested all materials reflecting or pertaining to conversations between Courtney Evans and Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall, and/or between Mr. Evans and the Attorney General, as described in Assistant Attorney General Marshall's September 20, 1963, memorandum to the Director captioned "Hunter Pitts O'Dell." An extensive review has been conducted of all logical files, abstracts and indices in an effort to find documents relating specifically to such conversations described in the request. The attached materials represent the only documents located that appear to be related in any manner to these conversations.

Item 13 requested the "detailed document prepared on Communist Party and the Negro in 1953," and the "analysis in this same field prepared by the Bureau in 1956," which are referred to in the penultimate paragraph of page two of Mr. Sullivan's September 25, 1963, memorandum to Mr. Belmont, subject "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, Internal Security - C."

These two documents have been located. The 1953 document captioned "The Communist Party and the Negro" is a 103-page study of the interest and activities of the Communist Party, USA, in Negro-related causes and covers the years 1919-1952. The October, 1956, study is entitled "The Communist Party and the Negro, 1953--1956" and it supplements the 1953 study, and consists of 57 pages. SA Elmer W. Larson, Jr., discussed this matter with Mr. Michael Epstein of the SSC Staff on October 8, 1975. Mr. Epstein agreed that these documents need not be delivered at this time. It was agreed that the documents will be made available for access. If upon review copies are desired they will be provided. (66-04-1775; 100-3-75-1270)

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September 9, 1975

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Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Esq.
Special Counsel for Intelligence
Coordination
Office of Deputy Attorney General
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mike:

Attached is a list of FBI materials, delivery of which is requested ~~by September 15, 1975~~ according to agreed priorities, etc.

I would also appreciate your making available for Committee staff access, all Department of Justice files pertaining to Martin Luther King, Jr. and/or the Southern Christian Leadership Conference for the year 1963. Upon examination of these files, delivery thereafter will be orally requested for specific items in accordance with the provisions of the procedural agreement between the Committee and the Department which governs Committee requests for materials.

Sincerely,

John T. Elliff

John T. Elliff
Director
Domestic Intelligence Task Force

per Dep. Atty. Gen.

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Receipt of material covered by Fonda case subpoena hereby acknowledged.

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September 8, 1975

DOCUMENT REQUEST

1. An unexcised copy (except for the identity of the informant) of the 2/12/62 airtel from the SAC, New York, to the Director, FBI, subject "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., SM-C (00: Atlanta)."

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2. All materials reflecting the steps taken by the FBI which "prevent(ed) the CPUSA from seizing control of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People," as stated in the last paragraph of page 4 of the enclosure captioned "Communist Party USA" which was attached to Director Hoover's January 10, 1961 letter to Robert Kennedy.

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3. Reports which were submitted by the Atlanta and New York field offices pursuant to the following instructions which were contained in the second paragraph of page 1 of the February 27, 1962 letter from the FBI Director to the SAC, Atlanta, captioned "Martin Luther King, Jr., Security Matter - C, Office of Origin: Atlanta," (a copy of which was disseminated to the New York field office:

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> New York and Atlanta are instructed to review their files and prepare a report suitable for dissemination which will include all information of a security nature plus complete background data.

4. The "Bureau letters to Atlanta, 7/20/62, to Mobile, 7/20/62, and to Savannah, 9/17/62" which are referenced in the first paragraph of the 10/11/62 memorandum from the SAC, Atlanta, to the FBI Director, captioned "Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, IS-C, (00:Atlanta)."

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5. The "Correspondence received from the Atlanta and New York Offices" as indicated in the first sentence of Mr. Baumgardner's October 22, 1962 memorandum to Mr. Sullivan, subject "Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Internal Security-C".

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6. All materials reflecting instructions issued to the New York and Atlanta field offices "to furnish the Bureau recommendations concerning a communist infiltration investigation of (SCLC) and the recommendations received from those two field offices for a "communist infiltration investigation of SCLC", as indicated in the second paragraph of Mr. Baumgardner's October 22, 1962 memorandum to Mr. Sullivan, subject "Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Internal Security-C".

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7. The "necessary Manual changes" which were "attached for approval" to Mr. Baumgardner's September 16, 1963 memorandum to Mr. Sullivan, subject "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, Internal Security-Communist."

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8. All materials which support the following statement of Director Hoover which was noted on Mr. Baumgardner's September 16, 1963 memorandum to Mr. Sullivan, subject "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, Internal Security-Communist":

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> Just a few weeks ago you contended that the Communist influence in the racial movement was ineffective and infinitesimal.

9. The September 5, 1963 letterhead memorandum to the Attorney General and "the related prior memoranda" which are referred to in the first paragraph of Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall's September 20, 1963 memorandum to the Director captioned "Hunter Pitts O'Dell."

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10. The July 3, 1963 letter from Martin Luther King, Jr. to Hunter Pitts O'Dell which was attached to Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall's September 20, 1963 memorandum to the Director captioned "Hunter Pitts O'Dell".

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11. All materials reflecting or pertaining to conversations between Courtney Evans and Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall, and/or between Mr. Evans and the Attorney General, as described in Assistant Attorney General Marshall's September 20, 1963 memorandum to the Director captioned "Hunter Pitts O'Dell".

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12. The "Brief on the above-captioned matter and subsequent memoranda on the same subject matter" which are referred to in the first sentence of the second paragraph of Mr. Sullivan's September 25, 1963 memorandum, subject "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, Internal Security-C."

O.K. BUT NEED TO DISCUSS SUBSEQUENT MEMORANDA

13. The "detailed document prepared on Communist Party and the Negro in 1958" and the "analysis in this same field prepared by the Bureau in 1956" which are referred to in the penultimate paragraph of page 2 of Mr. Sullivan's September 25, 1963 memorandum to Mr. Belmont, subject "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, Internal Security-C."

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14. All materials reflecting or pertaining to Director Hoover's "off the record" discussion before "the Rooney Committee", as referred to in his February 5, 1964 memorandum concerning a 9:51 a.m. telephone call from the Attorney General, as well as an unexcised copy of the February 5 memorandum.

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15. All materials which reflect the basis for the following statements which are contained in Mr. Baumgardner's May 20, 1964 memorandum to Mr. Sullivan, subject "Internal Security Section, Domestic Intelligence Division, Administrative Matter":

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a. "About three months prior to the March on Washington (8/28/63), we intensified our investigation concerning communist influence into the racial movement. . . .";

b. "Martin Luther King, head of SCLC, has challenged the Bureau on this point."

16. All materials reflecting the "previous arrangements" referred to in the November 18, 1964 memorandum from Mr. DeLoach to Mr. Mohr, subject "Sarah McClendon, Background Briefing Sessions Group, Appointment with the Director, 10:00 a.m., 11/18/64 (10:05 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.)".

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17. All materials reflecting, concerning, or pertaining to:

a. "(S)tatements made by Martin Luther King concerning the situation in Albany, Georgia, at the time he highly criticized the FBI. His statements were made on 11/18/62 during an interview in the Robing Room of the Riverside Church in New York City where King had just preached a sermon." (This quotation is taken from the penultimate paragraph of page 2 of the 11/19/64 memorandum from M. A. Jones to Mr. DeLoach captioned "Director's Briefing of Women Reporters on 11/18/64".)

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b. Comments, responses, and recommendations made, inspections conducted, and/or any other actions taken as a result of the statements of Dr. King which are described in Item 17.a. above.

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18. Identification of the author of the notation "Being Handled, 11/20/64, D" which appears at the bottom of page 4 of Mr. Rosen's November 20, 1964 memorandum to Mr. Belmont, subject "Telegram from Martin Luther King, Jr., dated November 19, 1964, Civil Rights Matters."

19. All materials reflecting the manner in which Director Hoover's notation was "(b)ing handled" as noted on the bottom of page 4 of Mr. Rosen's November 20, 1964 memorandum to Mr. Belmont, subject "Telegram from Martin Luther King, Jr., dated November 19, 1964, Civil Rights Matters," together with all materials reflecting what steps were taken and by whom.

20. The response to John Doar's August 19, 1964 letter to Mr. James R. Malley which requested a name check with respect to persons who were delegates of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party.

21. The division and section assignment of James R. Malley as of August 19, 1964.

22. All materials which reflect approval of Mr. Sullivan's recommendations which were contained in the latter's November 22 and 27, 1964 memoranda to Mr. Belmont, subject "Communism and the Negro Movement--A Current Analysis."

23. All materials reflecting contacts or communications between Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Mohr, and between Mr. Sullivan and Mr. DeLoach, as described in the second paragraph of Mr. Sullivan's November 27, 1964 memorandum to Mr. Belmont, subject "Communism and the Negro Movement--A Current Analysis."

24. The table of contents page(s) and/or chapter or section headings of:

a. The article captioned "Communism and the Negro Movement--A Current Analysis" which was attached to Mr. Sullivan's 10/15/63 memorandum to Mr. Belmont under the same caption.

b. The paper which was the up-to-date revision of the article described in Item 24 (a) above and which paper was attached to Mr. Sullivan's November 22, 1964 memorandum to Mr. Belmont, subject "Communism and the Negro Movement--A Current Analysis."

c. The memorandum captioned "Martin Luther King, Jr.: His Personal Conduct" which was transmitted with the December 21, 1964 letter from Director Hoover to Senator Hubert H. Humphrey.

d. The document which was the "current revision of the previous analysis captioned 'Communism and the Negro Movement - A Current Analysis'" and which document was enclosed with Mr. Brennan's April 10, 1967 memorandum to Mr. Sullivan captioned "Communist Influence in Racial Matters - A Current Analysis."

e. The "current study" entitled "Martin Luther King, Jr. - A Current Analysis" which was enclosed with Director Hoover's March 14, 1968 letter to Mrs. Mildred Stegall.

? 25. All materials reflecting the printing of any of the documents identified in Item 24. a. - e. above. (Do not supply the documents themselves.)

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26. An identification of any materials (e.g. transcripts) which were attached to any of the documents identified in Item 24 a. - e. above. (Do not supply the attachments themselves.)

27. All materials reflecting that:

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a. "Mr. Tolson has suggested," and

b. "the Director agreed,"

that "the monograph on Martin Luther King, Jr. be brought up to date as reflected in the first paragraph of Mr. Moore's 2/29/68 memorandum to Mr. Sullivan, subject "Martin Luther King, Jr., Security Matter - C."

Klein 28. All materials which reflect any recommendations for, and/or decisions relating to, the sending of Director Hoover's August 25, 1967 letter to specified field offices captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist - Hate Groups, Internal Security."

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Klein 29. All materials reflecting the approval of proposals contained in Mr. G. C. Moore's February 29, 1968 memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist - Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence."

Ryan?

30. All materials reflecting that "(w) ith Bureau approval, (William C. Sullivan) had previously given (Ralph) McGill some of the basic facts concerning King's connections with communism and his (deleted)," as indicated in Mr. Sullivan's January 21, 1965 memorandum to Mr. A. H. Belmont, subject "Martin Luther King, Jr., Security Matter - C."

31. All materials reflecting contact by Special Agent Alden F. Miller or by any FBI Headquarters officials with Eugene Patterson concerning Martin Luther King, Jr., as proposed by Special Agent Miller in a telephone conversation with Mr. Sullivan on January 15, 1964. (See Mr. Sullivan's 1/16/64 memorandum to Mr. Belmont, subject "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, Internal Security - C.")

32. All materials reflecting the "further recommendation as to whether we are in a position at that time (the end of a 90-day period, or sooner if conditions permit) to take further action against King and the SCLC without embarrassment to the Bureau," as promised in Mr. Sullivan's December 24, 1963 memorandum to Mr. Belmont, subject "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, Internal Security - Communist."

33. All materials reflecting "the suggestion recently made by (the Atlanta field office) that another conference be held at the Seat of Government with representatives of (the Atlanta) office and the New York Office," as indicated in the second paragraph of the Director's April 1, 1964 letter to the SAC, Atlanta, captioned "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, Internal Security - C."

34. All materials reflecting recommendations for, and approval of, the sending of the Director's April 1, 1964 letter to the SAC, Atlanta, captioned "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, Internal Security - C."

35. All materials comprising the "separate correspondence" between FBI Headquarters and the Atlanta field office concerning the "specific matters dealt with in Atlanta's letter (of 4/14/64)" as indicated in the Director's 4/24/64 letter to the SAC, Atlanta, captioned "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, Internal Security - C."

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36. The communication from the Atlanta field office to FBI Headquarters by which "this publication has previously been furnished to the Bureau on 6/26/64," as stated in the second paragraph of page 3 of the 7/7/64 letter from the SAC, Atlanta, to the FBI Director, captioned "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, IS-C."

Deegan's Office

37. The "separate correspondence" by which the Atlanta field office was "directed to furnish the Bureau available information concerning the alleged escapades of (the Reverend Ralph) Abernathy, including the obtaining of official court records," as referred to in the Director's July 23, 1964 letter to the SAC, Atlanta, captioned "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, Internal Security - C."

38. The letter from the Director to Mr. Moyers which was originally attached to Mr. Sullivan's 11/27/64 memorand m to Mr. Belmont, subject "Communism and the Negro Movement -- A Current Analysis.". (See note on 11/27/64 memorandum indicating that the letter was "revised.")

39. "The letter" which is the subject of the first and second paragraphs of Director Hoover's February 5, 1964 memorandum concerning his 9:51 a.m. telephone call from the Attorney General, and which letter the Director told the Attorney General, he would "check on" and any other materials relating to "the letter".

P 40. All materials concerning or pertaining to Martin Luther King, Jr. being named "Man of the Year" by Time Magazine in December 1963 - January 1964.

P 41. All materials concerning or pertaining to Dr. King's Papal audience in Rome in September 1964.

P 42. Speech delivered by Director Hoover at Loyola College in November 1964, and all materials pertaining thereto.

NP 43. All Forms FD 185 and attachments (including forms entitled "Performance Rating Guide for Investigative Personnel") from 1963 until 1968 for:

a. William D. Campbell, and
b. John Matter.

45. All materials reflecting, concerning or pertaining to electronic surveillance, feasibility studies or surveys, physical surveillance, or photographic surveillances, and/or any proposals, recommendations or discussions of any of the foregoing surveillances, studies or surveys, with respect to Dr. King's "hideaway", or Fred Bennett's apartment, or premises located at 3006 Delmar Lané, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia, or with respect to any other premises, apartment, or "hideaway", used, owned, or leased by Dr. King or Fred Bennett.

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46. The following materials which are referred to in the October 9, 1962 letter from the Director to the SAC, New York, captioned "Communist Party, USA, Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security - C":

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a. "NYlet 9/26/62";
b. "further steps to carry out this counterintelligence plan will be handled at the Bureau";
c. "memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan, same caption dated October 8, 1962, ARW:cdb."

47. The "ATairtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated 4/1/64 captioned "CPUSA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, Internal Security-C" and "Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, IS-C", which are referenced in the 4/13/64 Airtel from the Director to the SAC, New York and Atlanta, captioned "Communist Party, USA, Counterintelligence Program, Internal SEcurity - C (Negro Question).

48. An unexcised copy (except for the identity of informants) of the 8/15/66 airtel from the SAC, New York, to the Director, subject "Communist Party, USA, Counterintelligence Program, Internal Secuirty - C (Stanley David Levison.)"

49. The Memorandum which "the Director had noted" as referred to in the NOTE at the bottom of the 4/13/65 letter from the Director to the SAC, New York, subject "Communist Party, USA Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security - C (Nicholas A. Kourambis) (Negro Question)."

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50. All materials reflecting "comments" and "specific recommendations" submitted by the Atlanta, Chicago, and New York field offices as the result of the instructions contained in the last paragraph of the May 18, 1967 letter from the Director the SAC, New York, captioned "Communist Party, USA, Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security - C (Martin Luther King)."

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51. All materials reflecting the product of the "comprehensive review of Levison's Bureau case file" as indicated in the NOTE on the 7/18/66 airtel from the Director to the SAC, New York, captioned "Communist Party, USA, Counter-intelligence Program, Internal Security - C (Stanley David Levison)."

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The Attorney General

September 5, 1963

Director, FBI

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1 - Mr. Evans
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HUNTER PITTS O'DELL
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

In my letter dated August 20, 1963, information was set forth regarding Hunter Pitts O'Dell's possible association with the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and information regarding Reverend King's statement indicating O'Dell, as of June 26, 1963, was no longer on Reverend King's staff.

On August 30, 1963, at 7:25 P.M., O'Dell was observed by Special Agents of this Bureau entering the building located at 312 West 125th Street, New York, New York. O'Dell remained in the building in excess of one hour. The Southern Christian Leadership Conference occupies one of the several offices which are located in that building.

We will continue to furnish you any pertinent information developed regarding this matter.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General

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The Attorney General

August 20, 1963

Director, FBI

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Evans
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HUNTER PITTS O'DELL
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

In my letter dated August 2, 1963, information was set forth regarding a United Press International release issued on July 29, 1963, at Atlanta, Georgia, reporting that the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., had agreed to submit to Attorney General Eugene Cook of Georgia an affidavit explaining the employment in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) of a man linked by Congressional committees with the Communist Party. The release stated that King sent an attorney to Cook's office to determine what the Attorney General wanted in connection with his inquiry into the relationship with the SCLC of Jack O'Dell. The release concluded with the statement "King said last week O'Dell had worked for SCLC on two occasions but his connections with the integration organization were severed for good last June 26." It is noted that the subject is also known as Jack O'Dell.

On August 16, 1963, a confidential source of the Bureau advised that King had been alerted by his assistant, Wyatt Tee Walker, to an article appearing in the Atlanta "Constitution" on August 16, 1963, regarding King's association with O'Dell. Walker told King that the article referred to a letter written by Georgia Attorney General Cook in which Cook stated that O'Dell is a known communist and in which Cook demanded an explanation from King as to why O'Dell was placed on King's staff.

King instructed Walker to reply to Cook's letter by stating that O'Dell, as of June 26, 1963, was no longer on King's staff. Cook was to be further advised that O'Dell came to him, King, through the Democratic Party of the Bronx, New York, and that King "has nothing to hide."

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The Attorney General

We will continue to furnish you any pertinent information developed regarding this matter.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General

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The Attorney General

August 2, 1963

Director, FBI

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1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
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HUNTER PITTS O'DELL
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

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Reference is made to my letter dated July 31, 1963, concerning an article in the July 25, 1963, issue of the Atlanta, Georgia, "Constitution" regarding Hunter Pitts O'Dell and entitled "Onetime Communist Organizer Heads Rev. King's Office in N.Y." My letter concluded that a telephone call to the office of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) in New York City on July 30, 1963, resulted in a statement by an unidentified female employee that Hunter Pitts O'Dell was no longer employed by the SCLC.

A United Press International release issued on July 30, 1963, at Atlanta, Georgia, reported that the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., had agreed to submit to Georgia Attorney General Eugene Cook an affidavit explaining the employment in the SCLC of a man linked by Congressional committees with the Communist Party. The release states that King sent an attorney to Cook's office to determine what the Attorney General wanted in connection with his inquiry into the relationship with the SCLC of Jack O'Dell. The release further states that "King said last week O'Dell had worked for SCLC on two occasions but his connections with the integration organization were severed for good last June 26."

For your additional information in this regard, investigation by this Bureau's New York Office has developed information that, on July 2, 1963, and July 19, 1963, one "J. H. O'Dell" was the payee of checks in the amounts of $333.62 and $2,372.96, respectively, drawn by the SCLC. These checks were deposited to the account of Hunter Pitts O'Dell in a New York City bank.

On July 19, 1963, Charles Finnerty, Supervisor of the E. J. Creeden Company, 118 East 25th Street, New York City, the company which provides mailing service

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for the SCLC, was advised by O'Dell that he, O'Dell, had a big mailing list coming up in August. Finnerty asked O'Dell to submit written instructions but O'Dell replied that he would get together with Finnerty when Finnerty returned from vacation on August 5, 1963. Finnerty had previously on July 17, 1963, telephoned and spoken to O'Dell at the New York Office of the SCLC.

On July 22, 1963, O'Dell visited the offices of the Creeden Company and turned over to Mrs. Dorothy Creeden, the company's secretary, a check for $200 to be credited to the account of the SCLC at the Creeden Company.

On July 31, 1963, a pretext telephone call to the New York Office of the SCLC was answered by a person identifying herself as Ruth Bailey. When asked if Hunter Pitts O'Dell was still employed by the SCLC, Ruth Bailey stated that she was not in a position to say. It is known that Ruth Bailey has been employed in the New York Office of the SCLC for some time; nevertheless, she commented to the person making the telephone call that she had not been employed by the SCLC very long.

Also on July 31, 1963, O'Dell was observed by Special Agents of this Bureau's New York Office entering the premises at 312 West 125th Street, New York City, which house the New York Office of the SCLC. O'Dell remained for several minutes and then returned to his residence.

We will continue to furnish you any pertinent information developed regarding this matter.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General

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The Attorney General

NOTE:

In view of current controversy regarding whether or not Hunter Pitts O'Dell, who was elected to the National Committee, Communist Party, USA, in December, 1959, under an alias, is still employed by the SCLC, the New York Office is under instructions to endeavor to definitely resolve this question. We will furnish any pertinent information developed to the Attorney General.

The Attorney General July 31, 1963

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Malmfeldt
1 - Mr. Brennan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Bland 1 - Mr. Ryan

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

There is attached for your consideration a copy of a letter dated July 27, 1963, received from Senator Richard B. Russell, together with a copy of the July 25, 1963, article in the Atlanta, Georgia, "Constitution" entitled "Onetime Communist Organizer Heads Rev. King's Office in N.Y." I have advised Senator Russell by letter of this date that, in line with Departmental policy, I am referring his letter to you.

You have been kept advised by communications, the latest of which was dated July 17, 1963, captioned "Request From Senator Monroney Concerning Racial Agitation," of Hunter Pitts O'Dell's association with the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). In addition, copies of investigative reports concerning O'Dell have been submitted to the Internal Security Division of the Department of Justice on a continuing basis. The last such report submitted was dated June 28, 1963, at New York, New York.

For your further information, a telephone call to the office of the SCLC in New York City on July 30, 1963, resulted in a statement by an unidentified female employee that Hunter Pitts O'Dell was no longer employed by the SCLC.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosures - 2)

1 - Mr. Burke Marshall (Enclosures - 2)
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE:

See memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan, same subject, dated 7/30/63, EBR:DB:erc:pw.

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The Attorney General

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
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1 - Mr. Sullivan

July 17, 1963

1 - Mr. M. A. Jones
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REQUEST FROM SENATOR MONRONEY
CONCERNING CURRENT RACIAL AGITATION

DECLASSIFIED BY SP1 ALM/JTG
ON 11-8-00

For your information, there is enclosed a copy of a letter dated July 12, 1963, received from Senator A. S. Mike Monroney which is self-explanatory. I have advised Senator Monroney by letter of this date that, in line with Departmental policy, I am referring his letter to you.

In substance, the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) is not able to assume a role of leadership in the racial unrest at this time. However, the Party is attempting to exploit the current racial situation through propaganda and participation in demonstrations and other activities wherever possible. Through these tactics, the Party hopes ultimately to progress from its current supporting role to a position of active leadership.

Much of the CPUSA's hope to play a more decisive role is linked with Stanley Levison's role as an adviser to Martin Luther King. Party officials regard Levison, a secret member of the CPUSA, as being engaged in the most important work in the Party today because of his association with King. Levison has reportedly stated that King is a wholehearted Marxist who has studied it (Marxism), believes in it, agrees with it, but because of his being a minister of religion, could not openly espouse it publicly. Levison is reputed to have written the speech which King delivered at the convention of the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) in Florida in December, 1961.

When King indicated in June, 1962, that he wanted another administrative assistant, Levison recommended Hunter Pitts O'Dell, who had been added to the National Committee of the CPUSA in December, 1959, under the pseudonym Cornelius Jones. King accepted Levison's suggestion and employed O'Dell in his organization, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). [illegible] identified O'Dell as a communist in October, 1962, King announced that O'Dell had resigned from the SCLC. However, O'Dell continues to associate with King to his

NOTE: See memorandum, Smith to Sullivan, 7/17/63, RSG:JMS/aab:jdd, re: SENATOR A. S. MIKE MONRONEY, REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR'S VIEWS RE CURRENT RACIAL AGITATION.

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The Attorney General

Recently, information received indicates that, while Levison still retains his strong communist convictions and still acts as an effective Party advisor to King, he is becoming critical of the Party's role in the relationship. He believes the Party has lost prestige among Negroes lately because it has not been sufficiently aggressive and effective in promoting civil rights for the Negro and otherwise actively immersing itself in Negro causes.

King reportedly attended a Labor Day weekend seminar in 1957 at the Highlander Folk School in Monteagle, Tennessee. According to a publication circulated concerning this meeting by the Georgia Commission of Education, which allegedly has an undercover agent in attendance, the meeting was held to discuss methods and tactics for precipitating racial strife and disturbances. While CPUSA members were on the school staff and the school followed the policy of welcoming communist students, the CPUSA was not in control of the school.

See memo Belmont to Sullivan 4/11/63

In June, 1960, the SCLC was reported to have solicited funds from the Soviet and Czechoslovakian Embassies and the Rumanian Legation in Washington, D. C. Same caption

In recent years, King has signed a petition urging abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities and petitions requesting the release of two imprisoned Communist Party leaders.

NAACP officials are aware that the NAACP is a communist target. As a result, the NAACP has taken a firm stand against communism and has warned its branches to be constantly alert against communist efforts to infiltrate them. The constitution of the NAACP contains an anticommunist clause which prohibits membership in the organization by known Communist Party members.

There is no indication that any of the key figures of the NAACP are or have been members of the Communist Party. Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, has been strongly anticommunist and has endeavored to keep the NAACP free of communists.

The following national officers of the NAACP had communist front affiliations--in no instance extensive--a number of years ago, but none is known to have been a Communist Party member: Arthur Spingarn, President; Bishop Stephen G. Spottswood, Chairman of the Board of Directors; and Robert L. Carter, General Counsel.

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The Attorney General

There is no evidence that any of the following top leaders of CORE are or have been Communist Party members: James L. Farmer, National Director; James T. McCain, Field Director; and Gordon R. Carey, Director, Program and Training Department. Carey was one of the founders of the Conference of Young Socialists (CYS) in 1957 and was a member at large of the Executive Committee of CYS. The CYS was controlled by the Trotskyite Socialist Workers Party, which has been designated as subversive pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Full details of the activities related herein previously have been furnished for the Department's files in individual reports and related communications.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General - Enclosures (2)

1 - Mr. Burke Marshall - Enclosures (2)
Assistant Attorney General

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Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

July 9, 1963

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Ryan

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
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Attached are two copies of the report of Special Agent James F. O'Connell, dated June 28, 1963, at New York, New York, on the captioned individual.

The symbol T-1 in this report relates to an informant in whom the Department has not yet expressed an interest. The symbol T-2 was not used and T-3 through T-6 relate to confidential investigative techniques.

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1 - New York (100-91330)

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April 12, 1963

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1 - Mr. Ryan

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
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Attached are two copies of the report of Special Agent James F. O'Connell dated April 1, 1963, at New York, New York, on the captioned individual.

T-1 in this report is a source in whom the Department has not yet expressed an interest. T-2 and T-6 are informants who are furnishing information of extreme value and who are not available for interview or testimony. T-3, T-4, and T-5 are confidential investigative techniques.

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2 - New York (100-91330)

ATTENTION: SAC, NEW YORK:

There is no objection to yoursubmitting future reports on a 90-day basis. However, any data developed indicative of Communist Party membership on the part of the subject or any contact by him with members of the National Committee, Communist Party, USA, should immediately be brought to the attention of the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination.

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Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

March 6, 1963

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Ryan

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
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Attached are two copies of the report of Special Agent James F. O'Connell dated February 15, 1963, at New York, New York, on the captioned individual. Each report is accompanied by an informant evaluation memorandum also dated February 15, 1963.

T-1, T-2 and T-3 in this report are sources in whom the Department has not yet expressed an interest. T-4 is an informant who is furnishing information of extreme value and who is not available for interview or testimony. T-5, T-6 and T-7 are confidential investigative techniques.

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Assistant Attorney General

Director, FBI

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL
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February 5, 1963

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Reddy

Reference is made to your inquiry of Mr. Alex Rosen of this Bureau regarding the current Communist Party membership of Hunter Pitts O'Dell.

We have developed evidence through our coverage of the activities of the Communist Party, USA, which indicates that as of July, 1962, Party leaders considered O'Dell to be a member of the Party.

This information is, of course, highly sensitive and confidential.

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See cover memo Rosen to Belmont 2/5/63, same re.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 2/5/63

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: HUNTER PITTS O'DELL
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall of the Civil Rights Division has asked that we give him a statement concerning the Communist Party affiliation of Hunter Pitts O'Dell. We have called to his attention current reports which have been furnished to the Security Division, Attention Mr. Walter Yeagley, concerning O'Dell's activities.

Marshall was interested in O'Dell's association with Rev. Martin Luther King and he was given a copy of a report of Special Agent James F. O'Connell dated 12/20/62 at New York, which was classified "Confidential", which had been disseminated to Walter Yeagley of the Security Division. This report reflected the current association of O'Dell and the organization of Rev. King, namely, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). In addition to the above we also furnished him a copy of a memorandum from the Director to the Attorney General dated 12/6/62 and another dated 1/23/63, pertaining to O'Dell.

Marshall stated that upon review of the above information which was furnished to him, he would like to have a statement from the FBI concerning the present Communist affiliation of O'Dell, particularly, whether O'Dell actually is a member of the Communist Party at this time.

I advised Marshall that an appropriate memorandum would be prepared and furnished to him concerning his request. There is attached hereto a memorandum which has been prepared by the Security Division indicating that we have developed evidence through our coverage of the activities of the Communist Party, USA, which indicates that as of July, 1962, Party leaders considered O'Dell to be a member of the Party. It is being pointed out that this information is highly sensitive and confidential.

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1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Memo to Mr. Belmont from A. Rosen
Re: Hunter Pitts O'Dell

By way of background, Marshall indicated that the basis for his request stems from the necessity of having to talk with Rev. Martin Luther King with reference to O'Dell. He stated that an inquiry has been received from King about O'Dell and apparently the Department wants to be able to adequately handle this inquiry.

ACTION:

If approved, attached memorandum to Burke Marshall will be handed to him. It is brief and specifically points out the need to treat this information as highly sensitive and confidential.

Returned 2/6/63 abd

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The Attorney General

January 23, 1963

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Reddy

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

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On December 6, 1962, you were furnished information indicating that despite the Reverend Martin Luther King's statement of October 31, 1962, that Hunter Pitts O'Dell had resigned his position with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), O'Dell had continued to represent himself as being affiliated with the New York Office of the SCLC and, during late November and early December, 1962, was actively engaged in the work of this organization. Reverend King's public statement of October 31, 1962, was occasioned by an editorial in the October 25, 1962, edition of the "Augusta Chronicle," Augusta, Georgia, which identified O'Dell as a concealed member of the National Committee, Communist Party, USA, who was employed by the SCLC under the alias Jack H. O'Dell.

I thought you would be interested in the fact that on three occasions during early January, 1963, O'Dell registered at an apartment in Atlanta, Georgia, as J. H. O'Dell. On each occasion, O'Dell represented himself as being with the New York Office of the SCLC. When checking out on January 7, 1963, O'Dell requested that the bill be charged to the SCLC. An inquiry by the manager resulted in telephonic confirmation from the Atlanta Office of the SCLC that that organization would pay O'Dell's bill. Also, on January 10, 1963, O'Dell, Reverend Martin Luther King and eight other officials of the SCLC traveled together via Delta Airlines from Atlanta to Savannah, Georgia.

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The Attorney General

In addition, a source who has requested that his identity be concealed has reported that at an SCLC conference at Nashville, Tennessee, during the latter part of December, 1962, a representative of the SCLC admitted that O'Dell continues to be involved with the SCLC in New York City in a fund-raising capacity although he is not currently on the SCLC payroll.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE ON YELLOW:

See memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan, same caption, dated January 22, 1963, EBR:erc.

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Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

January 4, 1963

1 - Mr. Ryan

Director, FBI

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HUNTER PITTS O'DELL
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Attached are two copies of the report of Special Agent James F. O'Connell dated December 20, 1962, at New York, New York, on the captioned individual.

T-1, T-2, and T-3 were used in this report to conceal the identity of three sources in whom the Department has not yet expressed an interest. T-4 is an informant who is furnishing information of extreme value and who is not available for interview or testimony. T-5, T-6, and T-7 are confidential investigative techniques.

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1 - New York (100-91330)

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December 6, 1962

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Ryan

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

On November 2, 1962, I forwarded to you a copy of an editorial that appeared in the October 25, 1962, edition of the "Augusta Chronicle," Augusta, Georgia. This editorial identified Hunter Pitts O'Dell, a concealed member of the National Committee, Communist Party, USA, as employed under the alias Jack H. O'Dell in the capacity of "Acting Executive Director" for the Reverend Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Subsequently, various newspapers contained accounts of a statement issued by the Reverend Martin Luther King on or about October 31, 1962, wherein it was stated O'Dell had resigned from his position with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Reverend Martin Luther King is quoted in this statement as denying knowledge of the communist affiliations of O'Dell and further describing allegations that O'Dell was the Southeastern Director of his organization as false in that O'Dell functioned "purely as a technician with 90 per cent of his work taking place in the North..." King further stated that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference has a policy "that no person of known communist affiliation can serve on the staff, executive board or its membership at large."

I thought you would be interested in the fact that our New York Office has developed information that on November 23, 1962, O'Dell identified himself as affiliated with the New York office of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and during late November and early December, 1962, he was actively engaged in New York City in the work of this organization.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

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1 - 100-106670 (Martin Luther King)

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The Attorney General

NOTE ON YELLOW:

O'Dell was elected under the pseudonym Cornelius James to the National Committee of the Communist Party, USA, in December, 1959.

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The Attorney General

November 2, 1962

Director, FBI

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL
EDITORIAL FROM OCTOBER 25, 1962,
ISSUE OF AUGUSTA CHRONICLE
AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed editorial relating to O'Dell's relationship with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Enclosure

1 - The Deputy Attorney General - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Evans - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Belmont - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure
1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure

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NOTE: O'Dell was elected under the pseudonym Cornelius James to the National Committee of the Communist Party, USA, in December, 1959. Since his association with the National Committee is set forth in the editorial, he is not being further characterized in this memorandum.

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1 - Mr. Ryan

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Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

November 19, 1962

Director, FBI

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

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The Symbols T-1 and T-4 in this report relate to sources in whom the Department has not yet expressed an interest. T-2, T-5 and T-6 are confidential investigative techniques. T-3 is a confidential informant furnishing information of extreme value and who is not available for interview or testimony.

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Assistant Attorney General

October 4, 1962

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Ryan

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: September 20, 1963

FROM : C. A. Evans

SUBJECT: HUNTER PITTS O'DELL;
STANLEY LEVISON;
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
THE NEGRO MOVEMENT

Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall telephoned and advised that on instructions of the Attorney General he wanted to clear with us the rough draft of a memorandum which he was going to send to the Bureau. As a matter of fact, the Attorney General has approved the rough draft contingent upon our approval.

The proposed memorandum, a copy of which is attached, relates to Hunter Pitts O'Dell and Stanley Levison and action taken to advise Dr. Martin Luther King and his immediate associates of the communist activities on the part of O'Dell and Levison. Marshall states that some time ago it was not felt wise, in view of the position of the FBI informant, for Marshall to say that he knew O'Dell to be under communist control. Instead, he informed Dr. King and two of his immediate associates that O'Dell was believed by many people to have had communist connections and his association with Dr. King's organization was not in its best interest.

Subsequently, on June 22, 1963, according to Marshall's proposed memorandum, he brought this matter very explicitly to Dr. King's attention. Later that same date, both the Attorney General and the President, separately, strongly urged Dr. King that there should be no further connection between O'Dell and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). Thereafter, the Attorney General and Marshall received copies of a letter dated July 3, 1963, from Dr. King to O'Dell. In this letter King makes reference to a resignation which O'Dell submitted some months ago which was accepted because of the SCLC's firm policy that no communist or communist sympathizer would be on the staff. Dr. King's letter continues by noting an investigation

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1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bland

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had been conducted but they were unable to discover any present connections with the Communist Party by O'Dell.

King further tells O'Dell that the situation is such that the organization cannot even afford the risk of impressions about communist inspiration and therefore O'Dell's temporary resignation is being made permanent.

Mr. Marshall's proposed memorandum also advises that he informed Dr. King on June 22, 1963, Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party. This action was taken on direction of the Attorney General and the President. Marshall had previously warned Dr. King about any association with Levison. This was the first indication given him of firm information Levison was under communist control.

Sensitive foreign intelligence operation

As a matter of background, our early information concerning the communist connections involved here came from ~~one of our two most highly placed communist informants (NY694-S*). To protect this most valuable informant~~ we insisted Levison and O'Dell not be informed by King we had positive information of their communist connections.

Subsequently, with the passage of time so that the risk to the informant was not jeopardized, the Director in a personal conversation with the Attorney General on June 17, 1963, agreed Dr. Martin Luther King could be informed that he should get rid of Levison and O'Dell because they are members of the Communist Party. It was on the basis of this advice from the Director that action was taken by the Attorney General and the President.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

While Mr. Marshall's proposed memorandum does not spell out the sequence of events here in detail, his summary is nevertheless accurate and it is therefore believed we should inform Mr. Marshall that he should feel free, of course, to submit the memorandum as he drafted it. If approved, Mr. Marshall will be so advised telephonically.

Handled 9-20-63

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Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization	
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Special Assistant for Public Information	
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For the attention of Burke Marshall

REMARKS: I think this is fine, but before we send it, I would want it cleared with Courtney. Will you handle this?

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

12 September 1963

MEMORANDUM TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Attached is a draft memorandum on Hunter Pitts O'Dell and the most recent documents. It could be expanded in detail but contains the essentials. I did not refer to the warning Harris Wofford gave to Dr. King at our suggestion in 1961 while Harris was at the White House because I do not know exactly what was said to King.

If this is fine as it is we could let it rest until Monday - Will you handle this

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ENCLOSURE

DRAFT - 9/12/63

TO: J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM: Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General

SUBJECT: Hunter Pitts O'Dell

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This relates to your letterhead memorandum of September 5 to the Attorney General, relating to Hunter Pitts O'Dell and the related prior memoranda. I appreciate your having sent copies of these to me.

This matter had been brought to the attention of Dr. King some time ago by me, but in accordance with conversations which the Attorney General had with Courtney Evans, it was not felt to be wise in view of the sources of the Bureau's information to state that I knew O'Dell to be under Communist control at any time. I did inform Dr. King and two members of his organization -- Reverend Andrew Young and Reverend Wyatt Walker -- some time ago -- that since O'Dell was believed by many people to have had Communist connections, his association with their organization was not in the best interests of the organization.

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At that time, inconclusive steps were taken to remove O'Dell, and his job with the Southern Christian

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Leadership Conference was changed. In response to direct questions whether I had hard evidence of O'Dell's Communist connections, however, I replied that I was not in a position to give any.

Following further conversations with Mr. Evans in June, however, I brought the matter to the attention of Dr. King very explicitly in my office on the morning of June 22 prior to a scheduled meeting which Dr. King had with the President. This was done at the direction of the Attorney General. Later that morning both the Attorney General and the President separately strongly urged Dr. King thatthere should be no further connection between O'Dell and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Dr. King stated that the connection would be ended. Thereafter, theAttorney General and I both received copies of the attached letter, dated July 3, 1963, from Dr. King to O'Dell.

On the same occasion, I also informed Dr.King that our information was that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party. This was also done after conversations with Mr. Evans prior to the meeting with Dr. King, and was done at the direction of the Attorney

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General and the President. Prior to that time, again based upon talks between the Attorney General and Mr. Evans at which I was present, it had been decided that it was not in the best interest of the United States to inform Dr.King that we had any firm information that Levison was under Communist control. I had, however, on a previous occasion, warned Dr. King about any association with Levison, basing the warning upon doubts about Levison's loyalty to the United States.

I thought you should have this additional information for your file.

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The Attorney General September 5, 1963

Director, FBI

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

In my letter dated August 20, 1963, information was set forth regarding Hunter Pitts O'Dell's possible association with the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and information regarding Reverend King's statement indicating O'Dell, as of June 26, 1963, was no longer on Reverend King's staff.

On August 30, 1963, at 7:25 P.M., O'Dell was observed by Special Agents of this Bureau entering the building located at 312 West 125th Street, New York, New York. O'Dell remained in the building in excess of one hour. The Southern Christian Leadership Conference occupies one of the several offices which are located in that building.

We will continue to furnish you any pertinent information developed regarding this matter.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General

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Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Martin Luther King Jr., *President*

Wyatt Tee Walker, *Executive Director*

July 3, 1963

Dr. King

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Attorney General Robert Kennedy
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

Dr. King asked me to send you the enclosed copy of a letter which he has just sent to Mr. Jack O'Dell.

Sincerely yours,

Dora McDonald

(Miss) D. McDonald
Secretary

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July 3, 1963

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Mr. Jack H. O'Dell
488 St. Nicholas Avenue
Apartment 5-S
New York, New York

Dear Jack:

Several months ago you submitted your resignation pending an investigation of your alleged affiliation with the Communist party, as was suggested by an article to this effect in the Birmingham and New Orleans newspapers. We accepted this temporary resignation because of SCLC's firm policy that no Communist nor Communist sympathizer can be on our staff or in our membership. We felt that it was imperative to conduct an immediate investigation. As you know, we conducted what we felt to be a thorough inquiry into these charges and were unable to discover any present connections with the Communist party on your part.

The situation in our country is such, however, that any allusion to the left brings forth an emotional response which would seem to indicate that SCLC and the Southern Freedom Movement are Communist inspired. In these critical times we cannot afford to risk any such impressions. We, therefore, have decided in our Administrative Committee, that we should request you to make your temporary resignation permanent.

We certainly appreciate the years of unselfish service which you have put into our New York Office, and regret the necessity of your departure. Certainly, yours is a significant sacrifice commensurate with the sufferings in jail and through loss of jobs under racist intimidation. We all pray for the day when our nation may be truly the land of the free.

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May God bless you and continue to inspire you in the service of your fellowman.

Sincerely yours,

Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Attorney General Robert Kennedy

Department of Justice

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TO : MR. BELMONT

DATE: 7/19/63

FROM : C. A. Evans

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
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Mr. McGowan
Mr. Baumgardner

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SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION

In talking with the Attorney General and Assistant AG Marshall, of the Civil Rights Division, reference was made to our earlier conversation concerning Congressional requests which had been received by the Director, relating to alleged communist influence in the racial demonstrations. The Department's original position was that there was no immediate urgency in recontacting Senator Monroney, in view of recent contacts had with him by Departmental representatives. Today, I pointed out that these requests should not be allowed to remain unresolved too long.

Assistant AG Marshall advised that he had drafted a proposed letter to be used in replying to these Congressional requests, since he had ascertained that a written reply is desired, particularly by Senator Monroney. In his letter Marshall proposes to paraphrase the President's statement at his press conference on 7/17/63. Marshall's letter will, of course, make no reference to the President's statement, but merely indicate that this is the conclusion, predicated upon reports and other information supplied to the Department.

In those instances where the Department is dealing with a Member of Congress believed to be trustworthy, Marshall plans to deliver his letters personally and to explain that the classified nature of the reports precludes the furnishing of specific information in writing or in testimony. Marshall feels that he can talk confidentially in this way to Senator Magnuson and thus forestall any requests for further information. It was noted that, as a result of the Director's conversation with the Attorney General, Marshall had spoken with Martin Luther King about the dangers of his associating with Stanley Levison and accepting assistance from him. It was, therefore, believed that since this may get back to Members of Congress, Marshall should talk with the individual Senators, where this can be done on a confidential basis.

Marshall said he would, of course, keep us advised of the results of his contacts in this regard.

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2:35 p.m.

June 17, 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BELMONT
MR. DE LOACH
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN

The Attorney General called and advised he would like to have Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall talk to Martin Luther King and tell King he has to get rid of Levison and Hall, that he should not have any contact with them directly or indirectly. The Attorney General inquired if King could be told these persons are communists without exposing the informant.

I advised the Attorney General I thought he could make the statement that they are members of the Communist Party without exposing the informant. I pointed out that, if King continues this association, he is going to hurt his own cause as there are more and more communists trying to take advantage of the hate movement and bigots down South who are against integration are beginning to charge King is tied in with communists. I stated I thought Marshall could very definitely say this association is rather widely known and, with things crystalizing for them now, nothing could be worse than for King to be associated with it.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: May 31, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING
RACIAL MATTERS

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SA Don Roney of the New York Office advised that NY 3810-S* on 5/30/63 furnished information concerning a conversation on that date between Martin Luther King and Stanley Levison, who has been a secret Communist Party member and has contributed funds to the Communist Party on a regular basis. King stated that he had requested a conference with the President and the Attorney General because King thought that now was a good time for such a conference. Levison agreed. Levison stated that there has never been an Administration in this country that has been as worried about the Negro problem as the present one. Levison continued that this is brought about by the Administration's concern with the common market problem in Europe. It was Levison's opinion that United States prestige is very important at this time and the inability to control the racial situation was making it more difficult. It was Levison's opinion that the needs of the President are so great that he is all ready for a different policy if it can bring about the kind of controlled situation that he feels he needs.

King and Levison agreed that the situation has to be kept moving so that the President will have to look for an alternative. The President can then be presented with certain alternatives. This will benefit the President, for then his problem, fear of violence, will be done away with. It was Levison's thought that the President is all ready to make a change. A conference now would be fruitful, but if a conference cannot be worked out, then the movement must be enlarged. King stated that he would like to put so much pressure on the President that he would have to sign an Executive Order making segregation unconstitutional.

Levison said that the method of negotiating used in Birmingham will set the pattern for a whole series of southern cities. That is, you come in with a package, come up with demands, discuss them and come out with a victory. You ask for more than you expect to get. The goals of the movement, according to Levison, are desegregation, jobs and the right to vote. The

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methods to get them are direct action, nonviolence, and negotiations.

ACTION:

This information is being brought to the attention of the Attorney General and the Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell, Special Assistant to the President, by letter presently being prepared. today's date.

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May 31, 1963

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

5/31/63 delivered via liaison OSAB

My dear Mr. O'Donnell:

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that on May 30, 1963, Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and Stanley Levison held a discussion concerning a conference which Reverend Mr. King reportedly has requested with the President and the Attorney General.

Levison and Reverend Mr. King agreed that this is a good time for such a conference and Levison stated that no Administration has ever been as worried about the Negro problem as is the present Administration. Levison added that this is based upon the Administration's concern with the problems arising from the Common Market in Europe. Levison expressed the opinion that the prestige of the United States is very important at this time and that inability to control the racial situation makes the Administration's task more difficult. He also said that the President is ready for a different policy if it can bring about the kind of controlled situation that he feels he needs.

Reverend Mr. King and Levison agreed that it was necessary to keep the situation moving so that the President will be forced to look for an alternative. It was stated that the President can then be presented with certain alternatives which will benefit the Administration as the President's fear of violence will be done away with. Levison expressed the thought that the President is ready to make a change and that a conference at this time would be fruitful. He added that if a conference cannot be worked out, then the movement must be enlarged. Reverend Mr. King said

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he would like to put so much pressure on the President that he will have to sign an Executive Order making segregation unconstitutional.

Levison stated that the method of negotiation used in Birmingham, Alabama, will set the pattern for a series of Southern cities. He explained this method by stating that you come in with a package, come up with demands, discuss them and come out with a victory, and that in doing so you ask for more than you expect to get. He described the goals of the movement as desegregation, jobs and the right to vote. He described the methods of obtaining these goals as being direct action, nonviolence and negotiation.

As previously mentioned to you, another source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in March, 1963, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America, who contributes to the Communist Party on a regular basis.

I advised the Attorney General of the above information and he suggested that the President should see this letter.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE: This memorandum is being classified "Confidential" because it contains information from a source, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the Communist Party, USA, and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

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Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General

Director, FBI

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

February 5, 1963

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Reddy

Reference is made to your inquiry of Mr. Alex Rosen of this Bureau regarding the current Communist Party membership of Hunter Pitts O'Dell.

We have developed evidence through our coverage of the activities of the Communist Party, USA, which indicates that as of July, 1962, Party leaders considered O'Dell to be a member of the Party.

This information is, of course, highly sensitive and confidential.

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See cover memo Rosen to Belmont 2/5/63, same re.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 2/5/63

FROM : A. Rosen

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SUBJECT: HUNTER PITTS O'DELL
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall of the Civil Rights Division has asked that we give him a statement concerning the Communist Party affiliation of Hunter Pitts O'Dell. We have called to his attention current reports which have been furnished to the Security Division, Attention Mr. Walter Yeagley, concerning O'Dell's activities.

Marshall was interested in O'Dell's association with Rev. Martin Luther King and he was given a copy of a report of Special Agent James F. O'Connell dated 12/20/62 at New York, which was classified "Confidential", which had been disseminated to Walter Yeagley of the Security Division. This report reflected the current association of O'Dell and the organization of Rev. King, namely, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). In addition to the above we also furnished him a copy of a memorandum from the Director to the Attorney General dated 12/6/62 and another dated 1/23/63, pertaining to O'Dell.

Marshall stated that upon review of the above information which was furnished to him, he would like to have a statement from the FBI concerning the present Communist affiliation of O'Dell, particularly, whether O'Dell actually is a member of the Communist Party at this time.

I advised Marshall that an appropriate memorandum would be prepared and furnished to him concerning his request. There is attached hereto a memorandum which has been prepared by the Security Division indicating that we have developed evidence through our coverage of the activities of the Communist Party, USA, which indicates that as of July, 1962, Party leaders considered O'Dell to be a member of the Party. It is being pointed out that this information is highly sensitive and confidential.

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1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Memo to Mr. Belmont [illegible]om A. Rosen
Re: Hunter Pitts O'Dell

By way of background, Marshall indicated that the basis for his request stems from the necessity of having to talk with Rev. Martin Luther King with reference to O'Dell. He stated that an inquiry has been received from King about O'Dell and apparently the Department wants to be able to adequately handle this inquiry.

ACTION:

If approved, attached memorandum to Burke Marshall will be handed to him. It is brief and specifically points out the need to treat this information as highly sensitive and confidential.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 2/4/63

FROM : A. Rosen

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SUBJECT: HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, aka Jack
SECURITY MATTER - C

Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall of the Civil Rights Division called to state that he will have to talk with Rev. Martin Luther King with reference to Jack Hunter O'Dell.

By way of background, he stated that an inquiry has been received from King about O'Dell and apparently the Department wants to be able to talk to King about O'Dell.

Before Marshall can do this he states he would like to have whatever background information we have on O'Dell. In this regard, it is noted that O'Dell is supposed to be a member of the Communist Party and has in the past been associated with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. This is King's organization. We have in the past furnished information to the Department concerning O'Dell and his association with Rev. King.

Marshall should be furnished with memoranda which have heretofore been given to the Security Division. It is understood that a report of O'Dell's activities is also available and has been furnished to the Security Division but has not been given to the Civil Rights Division. It would appear that Marshall is entitled to this information if he is to properly evaluate O'Dell's background.

Marshall has asked for a summary on O'Dell. If such is not readily available, copies of material previously furnished to the Department would seem to suffice. He stated he has been in touch with the Attorney General on this matter and is anxious to have it handled as soon as possible.

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1 - Mr. Evans
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Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General

January 31, 1963

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen, Attention: Lavin
1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Forsyth

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

In response to your inquiry of Assistant Director Courtney A. Evans on January 30, 1963, you are advised that Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., accompanied by Hunter Pitts O'Dell and eight other officials of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), arrived in Savannah, Georgia, aboard Delta Airlines Flight Number 427 in the early morning of January 10, 1963. This group was met at the Savannah air terminal by Stanley Levison and the entire group departed Savannah in two automobiles.

Levison departed Savannah by train en route to New York City on the evening of January 11, 1963, while King, O'Dell and three other officials of the SCLC held reservations with the Delta Airlines for the morning of January 12, 1963. King, in a party of five, departed Savannah en route to Atlanta on Delta Airlines Flight Number 422 on the morning of January 12, 1963.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Levison, a secret member of the CP, and O'Dell, a concealed member of the National Committee of the CP, are not characterized in the body of the letter as they have been characterized in previous communications to the Department. AAG Marshall requested advice as to whether there was any information available indicating a meeting between the individuals referred to above had occurred as scheduled. We are not in possession of any information as to the nature of the meeting involved other than the statement by Levison that it was to be a "closeted review of where they are--a critical review," which information is in the possession of Marshall.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 1/22/64

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. Rogers
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Phillips

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
NEGRO QUESTION
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Pursuant to a request from the Director, there is attached a summary of information concerning Martin Luther King, Jr., which clearly demonstrates the communist influence upon him as well as his moral degeneracy.

This information, which is ~~"TOP SECRET,"~~ is for possible use by the Director in his appearance before the House Appropriations Committee. It will be noted that a portion of the attached material is marked "OBSCENE."

RECOMMENDATION:

For the information and use of the Director.

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The racial unrest in the United States is currently the target for a determined concentration of communist effort. Long-range communist strategy includes the establishment of a Negro-labor coalition which the communists hope to be able to manipulate, as a powerful political-action weapon. They aim, thus, to provoke class struggle and promote legislation which can serve as a step toward a communist system of government. This constitutes a serious national security problem, since the individual playing a most dominant role as a leading spokesman for the estimated 20 million Negroes in this country today is knowingly, willingly, and regularly cooperating with and taking guidance from communists. An in-depth view of this individual, Martin Luther King, Jr., will serve to illustrate how he functions as a channel through which communist efforts are being directed against the Negroes and, therefore, against this country. It depicts, too, a moral degenerate [redacted] of such magnitude as to blaspheme the title of "Reverend" which he carries.

King — The Communist Pawn

King, who is a copastor with his father of the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia, and the recipient of Bachelor of Divinity and Doctor of Philosophy Degrees, is considered and described within the Communist Party-USA (CPUSA) as a Marxist. sensitive foreign intelligence operation

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He has been closely aligned with communists for several years and has shown not only a willingness, but at times even an eagerness, to associate and confer with communist leaders and to work closely with and rely upon the advice and guidance of dedicated communists -- this despite the fact that they have been reliably identified to him as such. In February, 1962, Stanley David Levison, a secret Communist Party (CP) member, passed the word to the Party's General Secretary, Gus Hall, that "King is a wholehearted Marxist who has studied it (Marxism), believes in it, agrees with it, but because of his being a minister of religion, does not dare to espouse it publicly."

Levison -- Key Communist Directing King

Levison, one of the individuals exerting the most influence upon King and who has greatly facilitated King's rise to prominence, is a shrewd, dedicated communist and is known as such by King. Since the late 1940's Levison has played a highly clandestine role in which he was entrusted by the Party to raise and handle secret funds used to finance some of the Party's activities. In 1961 Levison was Assistant Treasurer of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), which is headed by King.

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Since 195[illegible] Levison has expended m[illegible]h effort in King's behalf in such activities as: actively involving himself in fund-raising drives for King; serving as King's legal counsel in selected matters; preparing speech material for King; assisting in the mechanics of some demonstrations in which King was involved; guiding King as to acceptance or rejection of public appearances and speaking commitments; and helping King with matters related to the latter's writings.

King's Reliance on O'Dell, A National Party Functionary

Another key communist through whom the Party exerts influence on King is Hunter Pitts O'Dell who, at the Party's last National Convention in 1959, was elected a member of its second highest governing body, the National Committee. His election was under a pseudonym. In 1960, while working as an assistant to the Party's National Secretary for the South, James Jackson, O'Dell also began to work actively in support of King's movement. In June, 1962, King sought Levison's counsel concerning the addition of an administrative assistant to King's staff. As a result of Levison's recommendation of O'Dell, the latter associated himself with the SCLC in Atlanta, Georgia, under the name J. H. O'Dell and also served the SCLC in its New York office. In October, 1962, several newspaper articles exposed O'Dell's connection with the SCLC and his communist affiliations, as a result of which King announced O'Dell's temporary resignation pending an inquiry.

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The Attorney General

October 10, 1975

1 - Mr. J. G. Deegan
1 - Mr. J. D. Maurice

Director, FBI

UNITED STATES SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

Reference is made to SSC letter of September 29, 1975, listing certain documents and other information desired from the FBI.

Enclosed for your approval and forwarding to the Committee is an original of a memorandum in response to some of the requests.

Also enclosed for your records is a copy of the memorandum which is being delivered to you with a set of the materials which are being delivered to the SSC.

Enclosures (2)

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General
Attention: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.
Special Counsel for
Intelligence Coordination

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NOTE:

A copy of SSC letter 9/29/75 is attached to the file copy of the enclosed LHM. Exact copies of the materials being furnished are maintained in the office of the SENSTUDY 75 Project and a detailed record has been maintained of the materials furnished. Arrangements have been made for a representative of the Legal Counsel Division to deliver the attached memorandum as well as the materials being provided to the SSC.

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October 10, 1975

U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
TO STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH
RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

Reference is made to the letter from the Director of the Domestic Intelligence Task Force, SSC, to the Deputy Attorney General dated September 29, 1975, requesting delivery of FBI materials pertaining to Martin Luther King, Jr., and/or the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

The purpose of this memorandum is to effect delivery to the SSC of information and materials relating to the September 29, 1975, request, and specifically to the following items in that request: Items 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.

Concerning Item 18 in which you requested all versions of Section 122 of the Manual of Instructions which were in effect from 1955 through 1965, we have determined Section 122 was created by Manual of Instructions Revision Number 185, dated February 6, 1959, and was subsequently revised on July 30, 1959. Copies of these two revisions are being furnished in response to Item 18. You have previously been furnished all subsequent revisions.

1 - The Attorney General

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September 29, 1975

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Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Esq.
Special Counsel for Intelligence
Coordination
Office of the Deputy Attorney General
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mike:

Enclosed is a document request for materials pertaining to the King matter.

I would like to set October 6, 1975 as a deadline for delivery of all outstanding previously-requested documents pertaining to the King matter and October 13, 1975 for delivery of all documents requested on the attached list.

I would also appreciate your arranging a briefing for Mike Epstein for sometime this week by knowledgable FBI personnel concerning:

A. The present location and organization of any files and materials which were found to be in William C. Sullivan's Bureau office when he was denied further access thereto in or about September 1971; and

B. A description of the contents of such files and materials.

Finally, we would like to have access to the Department of Justice files pertaining to Martin Luther King, Jr. and/or the Southern Christian Leadership Conference for the year 1962. The materials in these "DJ" files will be reviewed pursuant to the terms of the procedural agreement between the Committee and the Department, i.e., subsequent to review of such files certain items will be orally designated to be screened for delivery.

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Sincerely,

62-116395-965

John T. Elliff
Director
Domestic Intelligence Task Force

ENCLOSURE

KING DOCUMENT REQUEST

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Alf Dunn in Atlanta

T. Seaberry

2. All materials relating to rental or other arrangements made by the FBI for the use of an apartment or premises located in the Peachtree Towers, Atlanta, Georgia, as a listening post, as well as all materials relating to the termination of such arrangements, use, and/or occupancy.

3. Access to all Forms FD 185 and attachments (including forms entitled "Performance Rating Guide for Investigative Personnel") for Special Agent Alden F. Miller for the years 1960-1968.

call file

4. Any materials reflecting dates upon which Special Agent William D. Campbell, while attached to the Washington Field Office, was on special or temporary assignment at FBI Headquarters (Laboratory or Intelligence Division), between January 1, 1964 and the date of his transfer to the Laboratory Division at FBI Headquarters.

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5. Materials which would reflect the authority and instructions issued for FBI personnel to surveil, monitor, investigate and/or report on civil rights demonstrations, protests, rallies, or marches which involved Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference prior to October 23, 1962.

6. Materials reflecting authority for and instructions issued prior to October 23, 1962, with respect to developing "any information. . . concerning the SCLC relating to racial matters (which) must be reported under the racial matters caption," and the maintenance of "a separate file on SCLC relating to racial incidents (157-632)." (See first paragraph on page 2 of October 23, 1962 letter from the Director to the SAC, Atlanta, captioned "Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Internal Security - C")

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7. All materials reflecting proposals, recommendations or decisions to include Martin Luther King on the Security, Reserve, Rabble-Rouser, and/or Agitator Index or list, and/or his designation as a Key Activist, Key Black Extremists, Top Functionary and/or Key Figure.

8. All materials from August 28, 1963 to December 31, 1964 which pertain to the distribution by the United States Information Agency of a film of the march on Washington, including such materials as concern or reflect contacts or correspondence between the FBI and the USIA or between the FBI and the White House concerning such film.

9. SAC Letter No. 59-2, dated 1/13/59, including the Security letter attached thereto pertaining to Racial Matters.

10. The Manual changes referred to in the Racial Matters section of the Security letter identified in Item 9 above.

11. Memorandum from Mr. Rosen to the Director, dated 1/7/59 captioned "Racial Matters" that is referenced in the proposed letter to all SAC/s which was typed on 1/7/59 and which became the Racial Matters section of Item 9 above.

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ok 14. Memorandum dated June 26, 1963, from Mr. Rosen to Mr. Belmont, captioned "Racial Matters." Maurice has

ok 15. Airtel dated June 27, 1963 from the Director to all continental offices, captioned "Racial Matters." Maurice has

ok 16. Memorandum dated January 23, 1959, from Mr. Rosen to the Director, captioned "Bombing Matters or Racial Matters (New Classification)." Maurice has

ok 17. SAC letter sent on 1/28/59 which was attached to the memorandum identified in Item 16 above. Sent 2/13/59 Maurice

18. All versions of Section 122 of the Manual of Instructions which were in effect from 1955 through 1965. Maurice

19. All materials reflecting correspondence, contacts, or communications, or proposed correspondence contacts, or communications, between FBI personnel and:

Turnbull

A. Samuel Riley Pierce, Jr.

B. Dr. Frank R. Barnett

(See memorandum from W. C. Sullivan to A. H. Belmont, dated January 8, 1964, captioned "Samuel Riley Pierce, Jr., 280 Park Avenue, New York 17, N.Y.")

20. All materials reflecting correspondence between any FBI headquarters personnel and former Chief of Police Jenkins, Atlanta, Georgia, concerning or pertaining to Martin Luther King, Jr., and/or the Southern Christian Leadership Conference from January 1, 1960 through April 1968.

21. All materials pertaining to (a) the nomination, and (b) the selection, of Martin Luther King, Jr., for the Nobel Prize.

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5-140 (Rev. 1-21-74) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: January 23, 1959

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: BOMBING MATTERS
OR RACIAL MATTERS
(NEW CLASSIFICATION)

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The attached SAC Letter is to inform the field of the new classification to be used in connection with correspondence carrying the character racial matters or bombing matters. This classification will be used in opening new cases carrying racial matters or bombing matters. It will not be necessary for either the field or the Bureau to change the classification number of existing cases or correspondence.

The Records Branch has been consulted and is agreeable to the new classification "157." New sections and changes for manuals and handbooks are being prepared and will be forwarded to the field.

RECOMMENDATION

That the attached SAC Letter be approved and forwarded.

1 - Inspector H. L. Edwards

Enclosure

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

(Typed January 23, 1959)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

G.F.

Letter to All Special Agents in Charge:

RE: BOMBING MATTERS
OR RACIAL MATTERS
(NEW CLASSIFICATION)

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DATE 10-13-00 BY SP2 ALM/JTG

Dear Sir:

All correspondence and new cases opened ~~carrying~~ under the character bombing matters or racial matters should ~~also~~ carry the classification "157." It will not be necessary to change the classification number of ~~existing cases or~~ existing cases. correspondence. relating to

New sections and changes for manuals and handbook are being prepared and will be forwarded to your office.

This information should be brought to the attention of all personnel handling this type of investigation and they should become thoroughly familiar with the new manual sections, manual changes and handbook changes when they are received in your office.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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(E) BOMBING MATTERS OR RACIAL MATTERS (NEW CLASSIFICATION) -- All correspondence and new cases opened under the character bombing matters or racial matters should carry the classification "157." It will not be necessary to change the classification number of correspondence relating to existing cases.

New sections and changes for manuals and handbook are being prepared and will be forwarded to your office.

This information should be brought to the attention of all personnel handling this type of investigation and they should become thoroughly familiar with the new manual sections, manual changes and handbook changes when they are received in your office.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover

Director

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John Edgar Hoover

Director

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A. INVESTIGATIONS OF KLAN-TYPE ORGANIZATIONS, HATE ORGANIZATIONS, AND ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS

1. While these are considered criminal investigations, they are considered delicate in nature and require the application of the restrictions necessary in conducting security-type investigations. Therefore, the investigations and reports are to be handled in accordance with the general rules applying to security-type investigations.

2. Caution

Extreme care must be exercised to insure that in every instance there is a proper basis for investigation. Sound judgment must be used to avoid investigation of organizations or individuals that merely sponsor unpopular causes or propaganda but do not meet the standards outlined under item 3a below. The Bureau must insure that there will be no justifiable basis for any charge that these investigations infringe upon constitutional freedoms of speech, press, or assemblage.

3. Investigations

a. Investigation is confined to those organizations or associated individuals that either:
   (1) Have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450
   (2) Have not been designated under Executive Order 10450 but there is an actual or alleged affiliation or subsidiary relation with a designated organization
   (3) Have adopted a policy or have allegedly adopted a policy of advocating, condoning, or inciting the use of force or violence to deny others their rights under the Constitution
   (4) Have allegedly committed acts of violence
   (5) Have actually or allegedly committed violations of laws within the Bureau's jurisdiction

b. During the investigation of Klan-type organizations and hate organizations, the following information should be obtained:
   (1) Organization structure
      (a) Headquarters
      (b) Officers
      (c) Location of klaverns or local chapters
   (2) Objectives
   (3) Publications and propaganda
   (4) Finances
   (5) Activity of klaverns or local chapters
      (a) Name and address
      (b) Officers
      (c) Estimated membership and recruiting activities
      (d) Meetings
         I. Date
         II. Type (open or closed)
         III. Place
         IV. Estimated attendance

c. Follow through public source material and established sources activities of organizations which do not qualify for investigation under above standards. Initiate investigation upon receipt of information which brings organization within investigative criteria and at the same time advise Bureau this action taken and basis therefor.

d. Conduct no investigation regarding individual acts of violence allegedly or actually committed by an organization in absence of information indicating violation within Bureau's jurisdiction. However, concerning each such incident, the following information should be obtained through informants and sources in connection with investigations of such organizations:

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(1) Which group involved
(2) Whether action taken was on initiative of individual members or with knowledge or approval of leadership

In initial communication reporting violent act, advise if there is or is not indication of organization participation.

If act of violence is a criminal violation over which Bureau has jurisdiction, be guided by instructions concerning the specific violation; if the act of violence is a bombing or attempted bombing having religious or racial aspects or involving a religious or educational institution, be guided by the specific instructions relating to bombings and attempted bombings.

e. Agents are not to attend functions or rallies of any Klan or hate group although open to the public.

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g. Individual cases should be opened on officers, leaders, and active workers in these organizations to determine whether they have been involved in acts of violence or have a definite potential for future acts of violence. Good judgment and discretion must be exercised in the case of prominent individuals who may be dupes of such organizations and who may hold nominal office. Immediately advise the Bureau when investigation of a prominent person is contemplated; and if there is any question as to whether there is sufficient probable cause to fully justify investigation, no investigation should be conducted without Bureau approval.

h. Names of members in attendance at meetings should not be set out in investigative reports but should be indexed from informant reports. Names of new members should be furnished the Bureau by letter for indexing purposes.

4. Informants and interviews

a. In order that the Bureau may discharge its responsibilities, it is mandatory that information be obtained regarding all pertinent Klan or hate organization activities. In this regard it is necessary that informants be developed in all such organizations which meet the criteria set forth in 3a above. Efforts in this regard must be discreet.

b. Preliminary interviews with rank-and-file members of an organization and other individuals not connected with such organizations conducted solely for the purpose of determining the attitude of the individual may be authorized by the SAC. To obtain authority from the SAC, credit, arrest, informant, and indices checks should be made and a memorandum prepared for the SAC setting forth this information so that he may make a decision regarding the propriety of the interview. Officials of local groups or national officers are not to be interviewed without prior Bureau authority. Likewise where a greater than usual risk is involved, such as individuals employed in the newspaper field, educational field, radio and television industry, and the like,

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[specific Bureau authority must be obtained. Two Agents should be
[present when an organization official is interviewed and, if possible,
[two Agents should be present at interviews with organization members.
[During such an interview, no attempt should be made to develop the
[individual as an informant; but if he is cooperative and has a
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[c. Bureau authority not necessary prior to interview with organization
[members in criminal- or applicant-type cases; however, interview
[should be confined to subject matter of inquiry, unless data
[concerning organization volunteered by interviewee.
[d. Submit by September 15 and March 15 each year letter captioned
["Semiannual listing of Klan and hate organizations and informant
[coverage," Bureau file #157-1, containing:
[(1) Names of Klan and hate organizations active in your territory
[(2) Coverage of each Klan broken down by klaverns and each hate
[organization broken down into local chapters showing identities
[of informants and sources reporting on each
[(3) Estimated membership by klaverns or chapters and basis for
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[B. CLASSIFICATION - 157

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Director

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(1) Which group involved
(2) Whether action taken was on initiative of individual members or with knowledge or approval of leadership

In initial communication reporting violent act, advise if there is or is not indication of organization participation.

If act of violence is a criminal violation over which Bureau has jurisdiction, be guided by instructions concerning the specific violation; if the act of violence is a bombing or attempted bombing having religious or racial aspects or involving a religious or educational institution, be guided by the specific instructions relating to bombings and attempted bombings.

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f. These investigations must be both vigorous and incisive. The fundamental objective is to identify those who may be engaged or responsible for acts of violence, and care must be taken to avoid becoming involved in widespread, nebulous investigation which does not go to the heart of the problem at hand. When a case is opened, it should receive immediate continuous attention until the initial allegation is resolved. The case should be promptly closed if it is definitely determined that it does not fall within the criteria set out in item 3a above.

g. Individual cases should be opened on officers, leaders, and active workers in these organizations to determine whether they have been involved in acts of violence or have a definite potential for future acts of violence. [Wholesale investigations of individuals of these organizations should not be conducted and investigations of individual members should be initiated only on a most selective basis. Individuals investigated should be those who are key personnel who actually formulate and carry out the organization's policy and not those individuals who merely attend meetings on a regular basis. If there is any question as to whether such an investigation should be initiated, the facts should be presented to the Bureau for its consideration.]

Immediately advise the Bureau when investigation of a prominent person is contemplated; and if there is any question as to whether there is sufficient probable cause to fully justify investigation, no investigation should be conducted without Bureau approval.

[The Bureau should be advised by letter of the information obtained, together with a statement as to whether the individual warrants inclusion on the potential bombing suspects list of your office. If investigation indicates that the individual should not be included, the case may then be closed administratively. If the subject is included on the list, the matter should be handled in accordance with instructions set forth in section 23, volume II, of this manual concerning bombing matters.]

h. Names of members in attendance at meetings should not be set out in investigative reports but should be indexed from informant's [statements.] Names of new members should be furnished the Bureau by letter for indexing purposes.

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a. In order that the Bureau may discharge its responsibilities, it is mandatory that information be obtained regarding all pertinent Klan or hate organization activities. In this regard it is necessary that informants be developed in all such organizations which meet the criteria set forth in 3a above. Efforts in this regard must be discreet.

b. Preliminary interviews with rank-and-file members of an organization and other individuals not connected with such organizations conducted solely for the purpose of determining the attitude of the individual may be authorized by the SAC. To obtain authority from the SAC, credit, arrest, informant, and indices checks should be made and a memorandum prepared for the SAC setting forth this information so that he may make a decision regarding the propriety of the interview. Officials of local groups or national officers are not to be interviewed without prior Bureau authority. Likewise where a greater than usual risk is involved, such as individuals employed in the newspaper field, educational field, radio and television industry, and the like, specific Bureau authority must be obtained. Two Agents should be present when an organization official is interviewed and, if possible, two Agents should be present at interviews with organization members. During such an interview, no attempt should be made to develop the individual as an informant; but if he is cooperative and has a potential for development as an informant, complete background information should be obtained and specific Bureau authority requested to develop him as an informant.

c. Bureau authority not necessary prior to interview with organization members in criminal- or applicant-type cases; however, interview should be confined to subject matter of inquiry, unless data concerning organization volunteered by interviewee.

[d. Original and one copy of semiannual letter captioned "Klan Organizations, Hate Organizations and Racial Informants, Racial Matters, Bombing Matters," to be submitted according to schedule set out below. Where there is no pertinent activity or information, a negative statement should be made.

January 1 and July 1	January 15 and July 15
Albany	Birmingham
Albuquerque	Boston
Atlanta	Butte
Baltimore	Chicago
February 1 and August 1	**February 15 and August 15**
Buffalo	Cincinnati
Charlotte	Detroit
Dallas	El Paso
Denver	Kansas City
March 1 and September 1	**March 15 and September 15**
Cleveland	Houston
Indianapolis	Louisville
Jacksonville	Milwaukee
Los Angeles	New Orleans

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April 1 and October 1	April 15 and October 15
Memphis	Omaha
Newark	Phoenix
New Haven	New York
Oklahoma City	Knowville
St. Louis	

May 1 and November 1	May 15 and November 15
Miami	Little Rock
Norfolk	Pittsburgh
Philadelphia	Salt Lake City
Portland	San Diego
San Antonio	

June 1 and December 1	June 15 and December 15
Mobile	Seattle
Richmond	Savannah
Springfield	Minneapolis
San Francisco	Washington Field

e. The semiannual letter should not be disseminated outside the Bureau, should be given proper security in field office, and should contain following information. Where there is no pertinent activity or information, a negative statement should be made.

(1) Klan Organizations, Hate Organizations, and Informant coverage
   (a) Names of Klan and hate organizations active in your territory
   (b) Coverage of each Klan broken down by Klaverns and each hate organization broken down into local chapters showing identities of informants and sources reporting on each
   (c) Estimated membership by Klavern or chapter and basis for estimate

(2) Racial informants by geographic location
   List the following under headquarters city and each resident agency within your division:
   (a) Symbol numbers of all racial informants with indications as to which are regularly paid
   (b) List of names or symbol numbers of all approved potential racial informants indicating those regularly paid
   (c) List of name or symbol number of each confidential source indicating those which are regularly paid

(3) Individuals under pending investigation
   List of individuals being investigated under provisions of section 23, volume II and section 122, volume IV, of this Manual, other than potential bombing suspects.

(4) Potential Bombing Suspects
   List of potential bombing suspects of your office including description, basis of selection, and other areas in which individual should be considered as suspect.

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B. GENERAL RACIAL MATTERS

1. Jurisdiction

The Bureau does not have investigative jurisdiction over such general racial matters, as race riots, civil demonstrations, and similar developments except in instances in which the action is a violation of statute over which the Bureau has jurisdiction or some subversive influence is at work. Insofar as Federal jurisdiction in general racial matters is concerned, U. S. Army regulations place responsibility upon the Army to keep advised of any developments of a civil disturbance nature which may require the rendering of assistance to civil authorities or the intervention of Federal troops. OSI and ONI have collateral responsibility under Army in such matters and copies of pertinent documents disseminated to Army concerning such matter should be furnished to OSI and ONI.

2. Policy

a. As an intelligence function the Bureau does have the responsibility of advising appropriate Government agencies and officials on both a national and local level of all pertinent information obtained concerning such incidents. In this connection it is the personal responsibility of each SAC to make the necessary arrangements to

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insure that all developments of this type occurring within his territory are promptly reported to his office and upon receipt thereof furnished to the Bureau by whatever form of communication is warranted under the circumstances.

b. Since the Bureau does not have investigative jurisdiction in general racial matters, no open investigation is to be conducted concerning general racial matters as such.

c. In instances in which civil rights may be involved or in which a racial incident may involve an act which constitutes a criminal violation over which the Bureau has jurisdiction, be guided by instructions concerning the specific violation. Likewise, if the incident involves a bombing or attempted bombing having religious or racial aspects or involving a religious or educational institution, be guided by the specific instructions relating to bombings and attempted bombings.

d. In instances in which some subversive influence is determined to be at work, be guided by instructions pertaining to investigation of the specific subversive influence involved.

e. CAUTION. By their very nature racial matters are extremely delicate and great care must be exercised in the approach to such matters.

3. Procedures

a. Information dealing with general racial matters, such as proposed or actual activities of individuals, officials, committees, legislatures, organizations, etc., in the racial field, must be furnished to the Bureau expeditiously by whatever means of communication is warranted by the specific nature of the information and the circumstances involved.

b. Pertinent information bearing on general racial matters which would not otherwise be available to interested Government agencies, such as that obtained through sources and informants, and which is of such a nature that it would normally be furnished to the Bureau by letter or airtel must be transmitted to the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination. In general, pertinent information bearing on general racial matters appearing in newspapers or publications need not be furnished to the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination. In such instances merely submit copies of pertinent newspaper articles and publications to the Bureau. Of course, if such data is clearly of a nature as to require contacts with appropriate sources, such as information of unusual local or national importance, submit same expeditiously in form suitable for dissemination. Concisely summarize the pertinent article and include therein the results of contacts with appropriate sources.

c. Maintain contact with pertinent informants and sources and keep Bureau and local intelligence agencies advised of any additional pertinent developments. Unless circumstances clearly indicate necessity for more expeditious handling, furnish such additional data to the Bureau promptly in form suitable for dissemination.

d. In many instances situations involving members of the Negro and Caucasian races result in violations of criminal statutes over which the Bureau has investigative jurisdiction. While such matters are to be handled in accordance with instructions pertaining to the substantive violation involved, the Bureau has the additional responsibility of disseminating pertinent information concerning any racial aspects of such situations to appropriate Government officials and agencies that do not ordinarily receive reports in criminal matters. Therefore, the submission of a report concerning the criminal violation involved alone is insufficient. In general, pertinent data concerning the racial situation involved must be submitted immediately to Bureau in form suitable for dissemination in order that it may reach interested agencies as soon as possible.

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e. Where information is received in connection with racial matters indicating that individuals or organizations have resorted to or contemplate resorting to violence, you must

(1) Immediately advise the Bureau of full facts by expeditious means depending upon urgency of circumstances

(2) Immediately advise appropriate law enforcement agency having jurisdiction in the matter unless it is already cognizant. If a compelling reason exists for not so advising the pertinent law enforcement agency, such as the possibility of exposing the informant furnishing the information, immediately furnish the Bureau with full facts. Include therein recommendations as to what other trustworthy local or state law enforcement agencies or officials may be used as intermediaries through whom the information in question may be furnished to the law enforcement agency actually having jurisdiction in such a manner as to fully protect the specific informant and the Bureau as the source thereof.

(3) Immediately advise the local office of military intelligence

(4) Contact all appropriate informants and sources to determine if they possess any additional pertinent data concerning the matter and instruct them to be alert for and to promptly furnish to you any such pertinent data obtained.

(5) Prepare and submit pertinent data to the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination. Include in the communication the results of contacts with appropriate sources and informants; the time and date that local agencies were advised; and the identities of the individuals so advised. (Where information is furnished to an intermediary official or law enforcement agency and not to the agency actually having jurisdiction, set forth in the cover page the reasons for such procedure.) Submit communication same day original information received except where original information is received after normal working hours, when communication is to be submitted beginning of next workday.

(6) Maintain contact with pertinent informants and sources and keep Bureau, pertinent local law enforcement agency, and local intelligence agencies advised of any additional pertinent developments as they occur. Unless circumstances clearly indicate necessity for more expeditious handling, furnish such additional data to Bureau and intelligence agencies in form suitable for dissemination.

[C. CLASSIFICATION - 157

[D. CHARACTER - RACIAL MATTERS. If it relates to general racial matters, "Racial Matters" followed by name of community and/or state to which information relates.]

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The Attorney General

October 10, 1975

Director, FBI

U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

Reference is made to SSC request dated October 2, 1975. Attached is the original of a memorandum, with enclosures, responding to request Number 1 in referenced communication.

A copy of the memorandum is also being furnished for your records.

Enclosures (5)

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General
Attention: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.
Special Counsel for
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U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE TO
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Reference is made to letter from Mr. John T. Elliff of the SSC Staff to Mr. Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination, Department of Justice, dated October 2, 1975, which attached request for FBI and Department of Justice materials.

Request Number 1 related to all material pertaining to a meeting among Mr. D. E. Moore, Mr. A. H. Belmont and Attorney General Nicholas de B. Katzenbach on or about February 27, 1965, regarding FBI mail intercept operations. The following documents are enclosed responsive to this request:

1. Memorandum from A. H. Belmont to Mr. Tolson, subject "The Long Committee," dated February 27, 1965.

2. Memorandum for Mr. Tolson, et al., from Mr. Hoover, dated March 1, 1965.

3. Memorandum for Mr. Tolson, et al., from Mr. Hoover, dated March 2, 1965.

Request Number 2 in attachment to referenced letter is receiving expeditious attention and will be responded to as soon as possible.

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1 - The Attorney General

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(PURSUANT TO S. RES. 21, 94TH CONGRESS)
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

October 2, 1975

Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.
Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mike:

Attached are requests for FBI and Department of Justice materials. Please consider these to be priority requests.

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Sincerely,

John T. Elliff

John T. Elliff
Director
Domestic Intelligence Task Force

cc Paul V. Daly

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Additional Requests Regarding FBI Mail Intercepts

1. All material pertaining to a meeting between Mr. D. E. Moore, Mr. A. H. Belmont, and Attorney General Nicholas de B. Katzenbach on or about February 27, 1965 regarding FBI mail intercept operations.

2. All material pertaining to an FBI mail opening project in regard to a suspected Soviet or Soviet-bloc illegal agent who resided in Riverside, California and occurred for approximately four to eight weeks in autumn of 1961 or 1962. Mail was allegedly opened in the FBI resident office in Riverside.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 2/27/65

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: THE LONG COMMITTEE

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The Attorney General called on the morning of February 27, 1965, to advise he wanted to consult with the Bureau on certain problems raised by the Long Committee, which is exploring the use of mail covers, et cetera. He noted there was a possible problem concerning Chief Inspector Montague's testimony and whether it was necessary for Montague to change his testimony. Also, he felt that Internal Revenue Service had been using investigative techniques which they should not use and this could pose a problem. He said that the President had asked him to coordinate with all executive agencies concerning the problems raised by the Long Committee.

Inspector Moore and I met with the Attorney General in his office this afternoon. Mr. Courtney Evans was present. I told the Attorney General that in Montague's testimony he was told by Attorney Fensterwald that if any of the questions had national security implications Montague should not answer them. Consequently, Montague was estopped from doing other than answeri in the negative when asked questions touching on national security. With this interpretation, it was questionable whether an attempt should be made to change or explain Montague's testimony, particularly in view of the obvious lack of judgment on the part of Fensterwald and the desire of Long for publicity. I made it clear to the Attorney General that from our dealings with Montague, he was a man of integrity and sacrificed his personal desires for the welfare of the country and had cooperate fully with us. The Attorney General said he had no intention of changing one word of Montague's testimony, but he was considering advising Long and Fensterwald that there were extreme delicate national security matters touching on the areas being covered by the committee and there could be exceptions to the answers given in the testimony when they touched on such sensitive security matters. He said further that he contemplates seeing Senator Long and impressing on him that the committee would not want to stumble by mistake into an area of extreme interest to the national security as they nearly did in a matter

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affecting CIA. (Apparently CIA got wind of some inquiries by the committee relative to their secret operation and went to the committee and warned them off.) Katzenbach contemplates asking for a list of the witnesses who will appear before the committee together with a brief summary of the expected testimony. On the basis of this, he will be able to advise Senator Long when he should steer clear of a sensitive area.

I told Mr. Katzenbach that I certainly agree that this matter should be controlled at the committee level but that I felt pressure would have to be applied so that the personal interest of Senator Long became involved rather than on any ideological basis. Mr. Katzenbach said that he had already talked to Vice President Humphrey about Fensterwald, who he considered a wild man, and that Humphrey had promised to talk to Long concerning Fensterwald. Katzenbach said that in addition to the Vice President he might have to resort to pressure from the President himself, although he would prefer to work it out without resorting to the President. He indicated there was no one on the committee itself who could be helpful and that he did not expect any help from Senator Eastland.

Mr. Katzenbach said that he expected troublefrom the possible activities of IRS and the military in the investigative field; that if some of these matters are uncovered before the committee they will tend to undermine the restricted and tightly controlled operations of the Bureau. I told him that our operations are tightly controlled and particularly in the delicate areas of concern, we restrict ourselves to important security matters.

Mr. Katzenbach said he was going to see Senator Long on Monday and wanted to know if the Bureau would like someone to go along with him. I told him no.

ACTION:

Mr. Katzenbach said he would advise us of the results of his conversation with Long. He also asked that I advise the Director of our discussion and I told him I would.

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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson
Re: The Long Committee

I called Mr. DeLoach and briefed him on this problem in order that he might contact Senator Eastland in an effort to warn the Long Committee away from those areas which would be injurious to the national defense. (Of couse I made no mention of such a contact to the Attorney General.) Mr. DeLoach advised that Senator Eastland is in Mississippi and he will contact him upon his return Monday.

I don't see what all the statement is about. I would have no hesitation in discontinuing all technical surveillances — technical coverage, microphones, trash covers, mail covers, etc. While we might, hypothetically, say we do, they are as valuable as ever, perhaps more valuable, & more important than being used to justify

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BELMONT
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. DE LOACH

SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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I called the Attorney General and told him I wanted to let him know that I had talked to Senator James Eastland today, in regard to the hearings before the Long Committee concerning mail covers, et cetera. I stated Senator Eastland is in Mississippi today but he is going to see Senator Long not later than Wednesday morning to caution him that this fellow Fensterwald must not go into the kind of questioning he made of Chief Inspector Montague of the Post Office Department. The Attorney General stated he was going to see Senator Long himself and asked if I thought he ought to wait until after Senator Eastland talks to Senator Long. I stated the timing might be well if he did wait as Eastland assured me he will see Long not later than Wednesday and then if he, the Attorney General, could see Long sometime Wednesday, it would probably tie it down once and for all as there are no hearings until Wednesday anyway. The Attorney General stated he thought they were having a hearing tomorrow, but he would check. I stated if there is a hearing tomorrow, then I would be inclined for the Attorney General to see Senator Long now and if it is not before Wednesday, then I think he should let Senator Eastland see what he can do. I stated Senator Eastland thoroughly understands the matter and said he does not intend to have that gone into and that obviously Fensterwald is getting in over his head and that has to be stopped. BERNARD

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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The Attorney General called and advised that he had talked to Senator Long last night. Senator Long's committee is looking into mail covers et cetera. The Attorney General stated he thought somebody had already spoken to Senator Long as he said he did not want to get into any national security area and was willing to take steps not to do this. The Attorney General stated that Mr. Fensterwald was present for part of the meeting and Fensterwald had said that he had some possible witnesses who are former Bureau Agents and if they were asked if mail was opened, they would take the Fifth Amendment. The Attorney General stated that before they are called, he would like to know who they are and whether they were ever involved in any program touching on national security and if not, it is their own business, but if they were, we would want to know. The Attorney General stated the Senator promised that he would have a chance to look at the names if he wanted to, personally and confidentially, and the list would have any names involving national security deleted and he would tell the Senator how many but no more.

The Attorney General stated that the Postmaster General is going down there this morning himself which he, the Attorney General, thought would be helpful to Chief Inspector Montague of the Post Office Department.

The Attorney General stated that Senator Long also said he is not going to propose legislation to abolish mail covers as he thought they served a useful purpose but he did think that control should be tightened. I stated I thought there was great laxity in the matter of mail covers and the matter of tapping telephones.

I stated I have always been of the view and recommended back when Tom Clark was Attorney General that no agency of the Government should tap a telephone except with the written approval of the Attorney General. I stated

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Gale, Rosen, Sullivan, DeLoach

there would then be in one place a list of all phone taps and the purpose and reason for them. I stated that it is a fact, insofar as I am concerned, that I am the only head of an agency who does not have authority to tap telephones. I stated that I know that subordinates down the line in some agencies will tap phones without the knowledge of the chief of the agency and there is grave suspicion in Washington by some newspapermen that their phones have been tapped by agencies of the Government trying to find out where they are getting their information. I stated I have always been opposed to the law whereby it is necessary to get the authority of a court to tap phones because of the composition of some of our courts and the employees thereof, but I have always felt that the President should issue an Executive Order confidentially to all agencies that all phone tapping be discontinued except when specifically approved by the Attorney General so there would be in one place a list and then if any committee in Congress got on the warpath, the Attorney General would have a list he could vouch for as being the only phones tapped by the Government. The Attorney General stated that made sense. I stated many agencies are opposed because they realize there would be a marked restriction. I stated we only have 45 phone taps, which is a low number for a country the size of ours and the area we have to cover. The Attorney General stated no one has any idea how many phone taps the whole Government has.

I stated there is also a school being conducted in California by a private organization which instructs the Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service in the matter of phone tapping and they have sent their own personnel there to be trained. I stated Internal Revenue has also from time to time hired private outside phone tappers to do their tapping. I stated it is that type of thing if there were a real investigation which would come out. The Attorney General commented that he would not guarantee some of it won't come out. I stated I was amazed when I learned of the school in California as I saw a reference to it in the newspaper and wanted to know what it was and what officers attended. I stated we have our own instructors and do it ourselves.

I stated I thought the Attorney General had made good headway with Senator Long. The Attorney General stated he thought it would be helpful, but his

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problem is that he thinks the Senator is fine but he does not think that Fensterwald is as straightforward, or to put it another way that Fensterwald is smart and devious and the Senator is straightforward and not very bright and that is the problem. I stated I thought that Fensterwald is trying to get publicity for the Senator. The Attorney General stated the Senator said he did not want to get into this and he would give him, the Attorney General, the names and a summary of the testimony and told Fensterwald to do so, but he, the Attorney General, can't say Fensterwald is going to do it; that he will on some but he did not know that he would on all. I stated I had no faith or confidence in Fensterwald and neither did Senator Eastland. The Attorney General stated that Senator Eastland may have already talked to Senator Long or else the Vice President, but somebody had waked him up. I stated Senator Eastland said he would do it Wednesday, but he may have called him.

The Attorney General stated that is where it stands now and we shall see what happens.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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The Attorney General

October 15, 1975

Director, FBI

U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
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Reference is made to the October 7, 1975, request of the SSC wherein certain enclosed documents relating to mail intercept programs were submitted for declassification.

Enclosed for your approval and forwarding to the Committee is the original of a memorandum which transmits the documents enclosed with referenced letter. These documents have been excised in accordance with an agreement between representatives of the FBI and Mr. John T. Elliff of the SSC. These documents, in their excised form, are declassified and are available to the SSC for whatever use the Committee deems appropriate.

Also enclosed for your records is a copy of the memorandum effecting the transmittal of the documents to the SSC.

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62-116395 3- ENCLOSURE

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General
Attention: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.
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NOTE:

The documents enclosed with referenced letter concern the Hunter Project; Z Coverage; CHIPROP Survey; SAM Survey; GUS Survey; CHICAN Survey; JOE Survey and the CHICLET Survey. These documents have been reviewed by personnel of the Intelligence

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Reference is made to the letter from the Domestic Intelligence Task Force Director, SSC, to the Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, dated October 7, 1975, wherein certain documents relating to mail intercept programs were enclosed. Referenced letter requested these documents be appropriately excised for future use at public hearings of the SSC.

This letterhead memorandum transmits to the SSC copies of these documents appropriately excised and, where necessary, declassified. The documents are being transmitted to the SSC for whatever use the Committee deems appropriate.

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(PURSUANT TO S. RES. 21, 94TH CONGRESS)
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October 7, 1975

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Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Esq.
Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination
Office of the Deputy Attorney General
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mike:

The enclosed documents relating to mail intercept programs are submitted for declassification by the Department of Justice and the FBI. Portions of these documents which reveal sensitive sources or on-going operations should be appropriately excised for use at public hearings.

A list of these documents is also attached. Those documents which are followed by an asterisk on this list do not appear to be classified, but are nonetheless included because their contents are similar in nature to those documents which are classified.

These documents should be declassified by Tuesday, October 14, to allow sufficient preparation time for the mail hearings, which are now scheduled to begin on Tuesday, October 21.

Sincerely,

John T. Elliff
Director
Domestic Intelligence Task Force

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Paul Daly

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6. Branigan to W.C. Sullivan - 6/9/61*
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8. Branigan to W.C. Sullivan - 11/2/62, with attached blind memo "Re: Project Hunter," dated 10/30/62*
9. Wannall to W.C. Sullivan - 3/27/63*
10. Triplett to Branigan - 8/24/66*
11. Papich to D.J. Brennan - 1/16/69*
12. Routing slip to Angleton (CIA) from J. Edgar Hoover, dated 3/10/72, with attached blind memo "Re: Project Hunter," dated 3/10/72
13. Branigan to E.S. Miller - 2/15/73*

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1. Turner to Hennrich - 6/25/51

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3. Donahoe to W.C. Sullivan - 9/15/61
4. Director, FBI to SAC, San Francisco - 9/14/62
5. Wannall to W.C. Sullivan - 9/20/62

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6. Wannall to W.C. Sullivan - 6/28/63
7. SAC, San Francisco to Director, FBI - 5/25/65
8. Director, FBI to SAC, San Francisco - 1/18/66

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4. SAC, New York to Director, FBI - 12/13/61
5. Director, FBI to SAC, New York - 12/26/61
6. SAC, San Francisco to Director, FBI - 1/31/62
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1. Director, FBI to SAC, Miami - 12/21/62*
2. SAC, Miami to Director, FBI - 2/5/64*
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1. Wannall to W.C. Sullivan - 11/20/63
2. SAC, San Francisco to Director, FBI - 4/29/64
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5. SAC, San Francisco to Director, FBI - 5/19/66*

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1. D.E. Moore to W.C. Sullivan - 10/2/64

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8. SUMMARY (*see reverse side before completing this item*)

Documents furnished relating to mail intercept program. These documents, previously reviewed at FBIHQ, and now are delivered properly excised for public hearings.

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Per "Abstracts" in Records, this memo Date 11/4/75. 7/19/76

TO: Mr. Cregar

RE: SENSTUDY '75

Re formal request dated 8/4/75 from Senate Select Committee Item ~~III~~ (1) "The Handbook of Technical Equipment".

This is newly requested material.

Arrangements have been made with the property management office to have a copy of this handbook delivered to Mr. Cregar Room 4171 JEH.

It can be shown to a representative of the SS Committee and a Laboratory representative will be made available to assist in the review.

If this manual is requested and given to SSC, a memorandum to the Administrative Division is required to remove it from Mr. Cregar's inventory of personal property.

W. E. Harward
Radio Engineering Section
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The Attorney General

October 15, 1975

Director, FBI

U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

In accordance with an agreement reached during a meeting on July 30, 1975, among Assistant Director W. R. Wannall, Deputy Assistant Director H. E. Helgeson, Section Chiefs R. L. Shackelford and J. G. Deegan, all of this Bureau, and SSC Staff members Mark H. Gitenstein, Mary DeOreo, and John T. Elliff, the FBI was to furnish to the SSC Staff members examples of investigations pertaining to preliminary inquiries and an infiltrated organization.

In addition, the SSC inquired as to the number of persons included in the Extremist Photograph Album (EPA) as of July 30, 1975.

Enclosed for your approval and forwarding to the SSC is the original of a memorandum disclosing that the pertinent documents are available to SSC Staff members for access regarding the preliminary inquiries, investigation of an infiltrated organization and the EPA. A copy is being furnished for your records.

Enclosures (3) ENCLOSURE
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1 - Deputy Attorney General
Attention: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.
Special Counsel for
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NOTE:

Copies of unexcised and excised documents (where necessary) that are available for access to SSC members are being maintained by the SENSTUDY 75 Project. Memorandum from J. G. Deegan to Mr. W. R. Wannall, 8/18/75, "United States Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities (SSC)" (attached) recommended, and the Director approved, the granting of SSC Staff access to this material.

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2 - Mr. J. A. Mintz
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October 15, 1975

U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
TO STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH
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As a result of a conference held on July 30, 1975, among Assistant Director W. R. Wannall, Deputy Assistant Director H. E. Helgeson, Section Chiefs R. L. Shackelford and J. G. Deegan, all of this Bureau, and SSC Staff members Mark H. Gitenstein, Mary DeOreo, and John T. Elliff, it was agreed to furnish to SSC Staff members access to examples of investigations pertaining to preliminary inquiries and an infiltrated organization.

In addition, the SSC inquired as to the number of persons included in the Extremist Photograph Album.

Purpose of this memorandum is to advise that the pertinent documents responsive to the agreement are available for access to the appropriately cleared members of the SSC Staff in Room 4171 of the J. Edgar Hoover Building.

1 - The Attorney General
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8. SUMMARY (*see reverse side before completing this item*)

As the result of a conference held 7/30/75, documents pertaining to the Extremist Photograph Album, have been made available for review by appropriate SSC Staff Members at FBIHQ, also examples of investigations pertaining to preliminary inquiries and an infiltrated organization.

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2 - Mr. J. A. Mintz
(1 - Mr. J. Hotis)

The Attorney General

October 17, 1975

1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
1 - Mr. W. O. Cregar (Enclosures)

Director, FBI

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Reference is made to SSC letter dated October 8, 1975, requesting all materials pertaining to the decisional process which preceded and resulted in the Bureau's request to the Central Intelligence Agency to place each of the following names on the Hunter Mail watch list: Derk Bodde, "National Guardian," Leonard Bernstein, National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, and "Ramparts" Magazine.

On October 1, 1975, representatives of the FBI met with John T. Elliff of the SSC in an effort to clarify a similar request. Elliff made recommendations for handling that request which are being followed at this time.

Enclosed for your approval and forwarding to the SSC is the original of a memorandum with enclosures which constitute the Bureau's response to the current request.

A copy of this memorandum with enclosures is being furnished for your records.

Enclosures (40)

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General
Attention: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.
Special Counsel for
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3 - ENCLOSURE

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October 17, 1975

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UNITED STATES SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
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WITH RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

Reference is made to SSC letter dated October 8, 1975, requesting all materials pertaining to the decisional process which preceded and resulted in the Bureau's request to the Central Intelligence Agency to place each of the following names on the Hunter Mail watch list:

1) "National Guardian"
2) Derk Bodde
3) Leonard Bernstein
4) National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam
5) "Ramparts"

Knowledge of the Hunter Mail watch list was limited within the Bureau to Supervisors at FBI Headquarters. When a Supervisor desired to place a name on the watch list, he would prepare a 3 x 5 card which included:

a) the name and address of the individual or organization,
b) the duration of the request, and
c) the treatment to be given to any mail located.

No date was placed on the card, however, the cards were numbered consecutively. The request was then forwarded through liaison representatives to the Central Intelligence Agency. No other documents were prepared concerning the consideration, recommendation and proposal of these requests.

On October 1, 1975, representatives of the FBI met with John T. Elliff of the SSC concerning a similar request. As a result, Elliff requested the following information concerning each of these requests:

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a) a copy of the request and any other document in the Hunter Mail file in which the FBI mentions or shows results obtained from the specific request,

b) the approximate date of the request, and

c) the apparent basis for the request, or in the case of an investigation instituted after the effective date of the Hunter Mail project, the basis for the investigation.

The following summaries and enclosures constitute the Bureau's response to this request.

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1) "National Guardian"

a) documents - The "National Guardian" was the subject of Hunter Mail request number 117 (Exhibit A-1). On April 20, 1962, a list of names to remain on the watch list was prepared and the "National Guardian" was included (Exhibit A-2). On October 25, 1966, a similar list was prepared (Exhibit A-3). The "National Guardian" was mentioned in a memorandum dated August 21, 1964, concerning data obtained from the Hunter Mail project during the past year (Exhibit A-4).

b) date - Request number 117 was made between August 18, 1961, and April 20, 1962. As indicated above, the "National Guardian" was included on a list of names to remain on the watch list on April 20, 1962. It was not on a similar list of names as of August 18, 1961.

c) basis - The first item in the Bureau file on the "National Guardian" is dated August 13, 1948, and reports the publication on August 1, 1948, of the "National Gazette Weekly," forerunner of the "National Guardian." During 1961 and 1962, the "National Guardian" sponsored tours of Eastern Europe, including Russia (Exhibits A-5 and 6).

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2) Derk Bodde

a) documents - No Hunter Mail request was located for Bodde. He was, however, included in a list of names to remain on the watch list which was prepared on April 20, 1962 (Exhibit A-2).

b) date - Bodde was most likely placed on the watch list in 1960. As indicated above, Bodde was included on a list of names to remain on the watch list on April 20, 1962; however, there are no documents in the file dated in 1961 and 1962. He did travel to Russia during 1960.

c) basis - The first item in the Bureau file on Bodde is dated February 5, 1952. A review of the documents for the period after the Hunter program was instituted failed to locate any document recommending him for inclusion on the watch list. The investigation had been placed in a closed status until information was received that Bodde was scheduled to attend the International Orientalist Congress in Moscow during August, 1960 (Exhibits B-1 and 2).

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3) Leonard Bernstein

a) documents - No Hunter Mail request was located for Bernstein. He was, however, included in a list of names to be removed from the watch list which was prepared on April 20, 1962 (Exhibit A-2).

b) date - Bernstein was most likely placed on the watch list in 1959, since he went to Russia during that year. On April 20, 1962, he was included on a list of names to be removed from the watch list.

c) basis - Since no Hunter Mail request was located, there is no background information available concerning the Leonard Bernstein who was placed on the watch list. A review of Bureau files for individuals named Leonard Bernstein does indicate, however, that the only Leonard Bernstein who travelled to Russia or had any Soviet contacts was Leonard Bernstein, born August 25, 1918 (the prominent conductor and composer). The first item in the Bureau file concerning Bernstein is dated March 2, 1949. A review of documents in this file from the beginning of the Hunter program in 1958 until April 20, 1962, the date on which his name was removed from the watch list, failed to locate a request that he be included in the Hunter program. However, information concerning him, compiled in response to a request from another government agency in December, 1958, did indicate that Bernstein planned to visit Russia during March, 1959 (Exhibits C-1 and 2).

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4) National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (NMC)

a) documents - The NMC was the subject of Hunter Mail request number 193 (Exhibit D-1). The NMC was mentioned in a memorandum dated August 28, 1969, concerning data obtained from the Hunter Mail project during the past year (Exhibit D-2).

b) date - This request was most likely made between January 16, 1969, and August 28, 1969. No investigation was conducted concerning the NMC until September, 1966 (Exhibit D-3). The request, however, was probably not made until after January 15, 1969, the date that a CIA representative suggested the Bureau use the Hunter project for development of leads in the New Left field (Exhibit D-4). Request number 233 was mentioned in a memorandum concerning results from the Hunter Mail program which was dated August 28, 1969.

c) basis - The first item in the Bureau file concerning the NMC is a communication dated September 14, 1966, which indicates that a group known as the November 8th Ad Hoc Committee had been formed at Cleveland, Ohio. By communication dated September 20, 1966, FBI Headquarters instructed the New York and Cleveland Divisions to keep abreast of the plans of this Committee to sponsor demonstrations during November, 1966 (Exhibit D-3). By communication dated July 28, 1967, FBI Headquarters instructed the New York Division to prepare a report concerning the same organization which had become known as the NMC (Exhibit D-5). The name NMC was used until approximately August, 1969, when an allegedly new organization known as the New Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam was formed.

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5) "Ramparts"

a) documents - "Ramparts" was the subject of Hunter Mail request number 105 (Exhibit E-1).

b) date - This request was also most likely made between January 16, 1969, and August 28, 1969.

c) basis - The first item in the Bureau file concerning "Ramparts" is dated October 22, 1964; however, no active investigation was authorized at that time. Investigation was authorized in May, 1967, based on a request received from the Department of Justice (Exhibits E-2 and 3). No request to include "Ramparts" on the Hunter Mail watch list was located; however, a document dated October 17, 1968, does indicate that "Ramparts" furnished a list of names, probably their mailing list, to the Soviets (Exhibit E-4).

Enclosures (19)

1 - The Attorney General

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TO: Intelligence Community Staff
ATTN: Central Index

FROM: FBI

SUBJECT: Abstract of Information Provided to Select Committees

1. HOW PROVIDED (*check appropriate term. If a document was made available for review but not transmitted, so note.*)

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Memorandum and enclosures

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SSC letter 10/8/75

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8. SUMMARY (*see reverse side before completing this item*)

Material furnished regarding placing of individuals and/or organizations on the Hunter Hall watch list: a copy of the request and any document which mentions or shows results obtained from the specific request, the approximate date of the request and apparent basis for the request.

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ORIGINAL VIAL LIAISON TO CENTRAL COMMUNITY INDEX IN CONNECTION WITH SENSTUDY 75

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S-88 (2-28-58)

1. Name "NATIONAL GUARDIAN"
"WEEKLY GUARDIAN ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Address 197 East Fourth Street and
133 West 72nd Street
(Apt. No.) (No. and Name of Street)
New York, New York, USA
(City) (State) (Country)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - D. E. Moore
1 - Branigan
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TO : D. E. Moore

DATE: 4/20/62

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: BUREAU INFORMANT 200 - POLICY

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In order to insure that Project Hunter will continue to operate under maximum economy and efficiency, we have advised CIA at a recent conference we would review Bureau Informant 200 material received and advise CIA whether or not we desired to continue to receive material on persons whose names appear on the attached list.

The interested Supervisor should, accordingly, indicate by writing "yes" or "no" to the right of his subject's name whether or not he desires Bureau Informant 200 to discontinue furnishing data on each of his respective subjects.

The attached lists were compiled from a review of the Project Hunter card box indices maintained by Supervisor W. D. Stewart as an administrative aid for routing purposes. The names of subjects on whom we have received no material for the past year do not appear on the attached lists. They have been weeded out separately along with other subjects who have been relatively inactive.

The results of this survey will be forwarded via Liaison to CIA for appropriate action.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memo and its attachment be routed to the interested Supervisor for a determination as to the continuation of receiving Bureau Informant 200 material on his respective subject.

That the results of this survey be forwarded via Liaison to CIA for appropriate action.

105-93089

Enclosure

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As a result of our survey, we will discontinue on 97 of the 200 persons on the attached list.

Transmitted on 4/30/62 to CIA via Liaison. WDS 4/30/62. CIA was advised this report was compiled in accordance with our discussion at a recent conference so that we may each continue our respective functions.

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SUBJECT	DISCONTINUE YES	DISCONTINUE NO	SUPERVISOR
NATIONAL GUARDIAN	✓		R.J.RAMPTON
BODDE, DERK		No	J.V.BAKER
BERNSTEIN, LEONARD	✓		W.P.JONES

(Names of other individuals and organizations)

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5010-106

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - M. E. Tripletti

TO : W. A. Branigan

DATE: October 25, 1966

FROM : M. E. Tripletti

Project Hunter

SUBJECT: BUREAU INFORMANT 200 - POLICY

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The attached list of numbered and unnumbered Hunter Stops was received from Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) with the request to advise whether we still desired that the subjects be retained on the Watch List. A check of Bureau records revealed that some of these names had already been canceled. Names on this list were referred to the Special Agent Supervisor interested in the matter and numbers were assigned to unnumbered stops we desire to retain on the Watch List.

On October 21, 1966, a complete list of stops was referred to the Liaison Section for delivery to Mr. Worth of CIA. A copy of this list is attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached lists be filed in order that they will be available for future reference.

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October 21, 1966

HUNTER STOPS - NUMBERED

117. National Guardian; Weekly Guardian Associates, Inc.

Bureau Listings Numbered:

Received from Jerry Wantch. CIA

22 Nat'l Guardian NYC (-)

(Names of other individuals and organizations)

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Memorandum

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO : W.A. Branigan

DATE: August 21, 1964

FROM : M.E. Triplett

SUBJECT: BUREAU INFORMANT 200

1 - Branigan
1 - A.P. Litrento
1 - S. Papich
1 - Triplett

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(Information concerning other individuals and organizations)

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A detailed analysis of data received from Bureau Informant 200 during the past year is attached.

ACTION:

None. This is for your information.

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INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM BUREAU INFORMANT 200

Data of Special Interest:

Typical Data Furnished by Bureau Informant 200 During Past Year:

offer of Andrew Jacob Steiger, American correspondent in U.S.S.R., to work for Security Index subject Russell Arthur Nixon of the "National Guardian";

(Information concerning other individuals and organizations)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

100-357044

New York, New York
July 24, 1961

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Re: "National Guardian,"
Weekly Guardian Associates, Inc.;
Internal Security - C
Internal Security Act of 1950

Reference is made to memorandum at New York, entitled as above, dated May 22, 1961.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished on July 17, 1961, a revised schedule of the "National Guardian" European tour, July 28 - August 20, 1961.

The schedule of this tour is as follows:

FROM	TO	Via CARRIER	FLIGHT NO.	DATE
Idlewild	Copenhagen	Scandinavian Airlines (SAS)	912	7/28
Copenhagen	Stockholm	SAS	508	7/31
Stockholm	Helsinki	SAS	728	7/31
Helsinki	Moscow	Aeroflot	108	7/31
Moscow	Kiev	Aeroflot	open	
Kiev	Prague	Aeroflot	211	8/17
Prague	Copenhagen	Malev (Hungarian	380	8/20
Copenhagen	Idlewild	SAS Airlines)	919	8/20

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Re: "National Guardian,"
Weekly Guardian Associates, Inc.;
Internal Security - C
Internal Security Act of 1950

NATIONAL GUARDIAN

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

"1. 'Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly. *** Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 'Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell,' August 25, 1956, p. 12)"

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New York, New York
April 6, 1962

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Re: "National Guardian";
Weekly Guardian Associates, Incorporated
Internal Security - C
Internal Security Act of 1950

The April 9, 1962 issue of the "National Guardian," page 6, contained an announcement of the Guardian's "1962 Tour of Eastern Europe". This tour, of 23 days duration, is to leave New York Friday, August 3, 1962, and is to return on Sunday, August 26, 1962. The tour will visit Bucharest, Budapest, Kiev, Moscow and Leningrad. The announcement states that the tour will also visit Poland or Czechoslovakia. The price of the tour will be $1295.00, and those interested are instructed to forward a $100.00 deposit to "Guardian Tours", 197 East 4th Street, New York 9, New York.

A characterization of the "National Guardian" is attached.

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APPENDIX

Re: "National Guardian";
Weekly Guardian Associates, Incorporated
Internal Security - C
Internal Security Act of 1950

NATIONAL GUARDIAN

Dec 1, 1961

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

"1. 'Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly. * * * Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 'Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell,' August 25, 1956, p. 12)"

100-357044-469

1 - Mr. Glascock
1 - Mr. Schultz

SAC, Philadelphia (100-21984) May 10, 1960

Director, FBI (100-387911) PERSONAL ATTENTION

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DR. DERK BODDE
SECURITY MATTER - C

Information has been received from Bureau Informant 200, a most reliable and sensitive source, that the subject has been in direct contact with Dr. S. L. Tikhvinsky, Institute of Sinology, Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. The subject is among 15 American orientalists who have been selected through the American Council of Learned Societies to attend the International Orientalist Congress in Moscow, Russia, during August. This group will not only attend the Congress, but also will spend an entire month in the Soviet Union studying what is being done there in the fields of the respective individuals. The members of this group will come as delegates either of the American Oriental Society or the Association for Asian Studies, and will do so under financial grants made through the American Council of Learned Societies.

(Information concerning other individuals)

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Philadelphia and Boston should immediately take appropriate action as provided for in SAC Letter 59-58 (G) concerning Security Investigations - Individuals Traveling Abroad.

EX 104 100-387911-17

You are cautioned that the information obtained by Bureau Informant 200 is not to be disseminated outside the Bureau and should not be set forth in any investigative report. Information from this source should be utilized for lead purposes only. You must avoid any statement

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2 - Boston (100-19891)
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regarding the scope of coverage in effect in this instance, and under no circumstances are the subject or any unauthorized persons to become aware that we have knowledge of this information.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

None of the afore-mentioned individuals are on the Security Index, and none are currently subjects of Bureau investigations.

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1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Rushing

100-387711

Date: July 25, 1960

To: Office of Security
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: MR. [illegible] BOOKS
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Records of the Passport Office, Department of State, indicate that Mark Books was issued Passport Number 96[illegible]3 on April 16, 1958, renewed April 8, 1960. In his application for renewal of the passport, Books indicated that he planned to depart from the United States in late July, 1960. He indicated that he planned to visit England, Holland, France, the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, and Sweden. No further indication that he is a delegate to the International Orientalist Congress to be held in Moscow, Russia, August 19-16, 1960.

Reports containing the results of a security investigation of Books have previously been forwarded to your office. Copies of these reports are being forwarded the Central Intelligence Agency under separate cover.

The Legal Attaches in London, Paris, and Bonn have been requested to arrange for the receipt of any information concerning the subject's activities that may come to the attention of the security services in the areas covered by these Legal Attaches. I would appreciate the receipt of any information that may come to your attention regarding Books's activities in the Soviet Union and in Czechoslovakia.

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BY COURIER 88 JUL 26 COMM-FBI

EX-105 REC-82 100-387711-90

1 - Director
1 - Central Intelligence Agency
Attention: Deputy Director, Plans
1 - London (See note page 2)
1 - Paris (See note page 2)
1 - Bonn (See note page 2)
1 - Philadelphia (See note page 2)
1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)
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Office of Security
Department of State

NOTE LEGATS, LONDON, PARIS, AND BONN, AND SAC, PHILADELPHIA:

Subject's name is not included in the Security Index. He is employed as a professor of Chinese studies at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and resides at 29 West Phil-Ellena Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Bodde was born 3-9-09 in Marshfield, Massachusetts.

Bodde has, in the past, been identified with numerous Communist Party front organizations. He is an outspoken advocate for recognition of the Chinese communist regime.

You should alert your sources for receipt of any information that may come to their attention regarding Bodde's activities while travelling abroad. The above information may be furnished your sources.

Philadelphia should arrange to be advised of the subject's return and thereafter promptly notify the Bureau in order that the stops may be cancelled.

R/S from Legat London info 9/9/60 - info part MI-5 by Legat 8-10-60

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DECLASSIFIED BY SP-3 BTJ/TS ON 11-2-99 APP#94-2233 PER DRC dtd 8-27-99

December 23, 1958

LEONARD BERNSTEIN
Born: August 25, 1918
Lawrence, Massachusetts

You are referred to information previously furnished to your agency on January 28 and November 10, 1955, concerning Leonard Bernstein. For your additional information, there is enclosed a copy of a memorandum dated May 27, 1958, concerning the captioned individual. (100-360261-41,49,55)

In August, 1958, a confidential informant who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that Leonard Bernstein had been in contact with Tamara Yurevna Mamedova. The August, 1958, "Diplomatic List" reflects Tamara Y. Mamedova to be a second secretary at the Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, (USSR). In June, 1958, a confidential informant who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that Tamara Mamedova was employed in the Cultural Division of the Soviet Embassy. As part of her duties the informant stated that Mamedova handled inquiries from the public concerning the Cultural Exchange Program between the USSR and the United States and assisted in arrangements for appearances of groups from both countries under the auspices of that program.

In his contact with Mamedova, the confidential informant stated that Leonard Bernstein indicated that he would accept an invitation to visit the USSR and stated that he would be able to go during the first two weeks of March, 1959. He expressed a desire to conduct some orchestras while in the USSR. (105-53022-328)

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Enclosure.
Orig and one to USIA
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B. V. Gronquist/ckb
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EX-12A REC-69

NOTE: Memo classified DEC 26 1958 because essential inasmuch as enclosed report is so classified.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

NY 100-99895

New York, New York
May 27, 1958

DECLASSIFIED BY 9803 RDD/LMB
ON 5/20/93

Re: Leonard Bernstein, with aliases

On June 30, 1950, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that in 1945 when the committee to aid Ben Davis was being considered, both Ben Davis and Jack Stachel described Leonard Bernstein to the source as an adherent of the Communist Party. This source stated that other Communist Party functionaries had also described Leonard Bernstein as a Communist. The source advised that in 1945 Jack Stachel informed him that Bernstein had agreed to submit to Communist discipline. This source advised on December 9, 1954 that he has no direct personal knowledge of Bernstein's willingness to submit to Communist discipline.

Ben Davis and Jack Stachel were members of the National Board of the Communist Party who were tried and convicted in 1949 for violation of the Smith Act of 1940.

Leonard Bernstein, by notarized affidavit dated August 3, 1953, submitted in connection with his application for passport, stated "...although I have never, to my knowledge, been accused of being a member of the Communist Party, I wish to take advantage of this opportunity to affirm under oath that I am not now or at any time ever been a member of the Communist Party or the Communist Political Association. I have never knowingly engaged in activities which supported the Communist movement under circumstances which would warrant the conclusion that I engaged in such activities as a result of direction, domination or control exercised over me by the Communist movement..."

In February, 1958, a source of unknown reliability, but who is acquainted with the subject, advised that he believed Leonard Bernstein to be a Communist. This source based this belief on the way Bernstein talks, that is, that he has continually made anti-American and pro-Russian statements. Source was unable to furnish any specific details pertaining thereto.

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All organizations mentioned hereafter have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450, unless otherwise described.

The House Committee on Un-American Activities review of the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace held March 25,26,27,1949, which conference was arranged by the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, reflected Leonard Bernstein was affiliated with the following organizations:

American Council for a Democratic Greece
American Youth for Democracy
Committee For a Democratic Far Eastern Policy
Civil Rights Congress
Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee
National Negro Congress

The National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions was cited in the aforementioned review as a Communist front.

Records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, reflect that Bernstein was a member of the Council on African Affairs, Incorporated, as of February 3, 1948.

The "New York Times", issue of March 3, 1945, contained an advertisment by the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade entitled "For America's Sake-Break With Franco Spain" wherein Bernstein was listed as a sponsor.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised during 1946 that Leonard Bernstein was identified on a letterhead of the American Committee for Spanish Freedom dated January 21, 1946, as being one of the sponsors of this organization.

The "Daily Worker" issue of May 16, 1946, page four column three, lists Leonard Bernstein as a conductor and composer and one of the endorsers of the Three Day Tag Drive of the American Committee for Yugoslav Relief.

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S-88 (2-20-58)

1. Name NATIONAL MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Address Any office in the U.S. - National headquarters are in New York, New York.
(Apt. No.) (No. and Name of Street)
(City) (State) (Country)

3. Treatment Photograph outside and contents.

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HUNTER Request No. 193

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Papich
1 - Miss Triplett

TO : W. A. Branigan

DATE: August 28, 1969

FROM : M. E. Triplett

File in 105-93089

SUBJECT: BUREAU INFORMANT 200 - POLICY

Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
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Miss Gandy

(Information concerning other individuals and organizations)

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A more detailed analysis of material received is attached.

ACTION: None. This is furnished for your information.

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INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM BUREAU INFORMANT 200

Items are received on repatriates, deportees, defectors, U.S. citizens who went to USSR for permanent residence because of marriage or family and individuals born in U.S. who were taken there when children. Most of this material is of limited value but all individuals are included on CIA's "defector list." However, items are of value when they pertain to individuals known to have been espionage agents or to have subversive relatives in U.S. For example, items on Harry Eisman, deported from U.S. over 30 years ago, have contained little information of interest until recently. Friends asked Eisman to see the Glass family when they visited the USSR. When he entertained the family, the daughter was greatly influenced by his colorful description of his radical activities in New York schools. (Identifies confidential source)

Prudence Glass has been maintaining contact with Eisman since her return and recently informed him of her plans to marry Bob (evidently Robert Steven Greenblatt, key activist), leader and organizer of one of the largest marches sponsored by National Mobilization Committee to End War in Vietnam. She informed him of their plans to move to Georgia where she hoped to work "in the underground." We had no previous information indicating that she had any connection whatsoever with any organization or Greenblatt or of Greenblatt's plans to leave New York. Additional information has revealed that Eisman, who had reportedly fallen from graces of Soviets, appears to have regained their confidence, sees numerous U.S. travelers and communists and lectures at an unidentified special school on youth activities in U.S.,

(Information concerning other individuals and organizations)

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SAC, New York

9/20/66

Director, FBI

NOVEMBER 8TH AD HOC COMMITTEE
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

1 - Wells

ReCVairtel 9/14/66.

New York is designated office of origin in this matter. Through informants and sources, keep abreast of the plans of this Committee to sponsor demonstrations 11/5-8/66. Keep the Bureau advised of all developments.

1 - Cleveland

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NOTE:

Captioned group was formed at Cleveland, Ohio, during a conference of peace groups on 9/10-11/66. Its purpose is to organize demonstrations protesting the Vietnam war on 11/5-8/66. A. J. Muste, New York City, a prominent pacifist, is Chairman of the Committee. Cleveland airtel asks that New York be made origin due to this fact.

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TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr.

DATE: January 16, 1969

FROM : S. J. Papich

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SUBJECT: BUREAU INFORMANT 200 - Policy
UTILIZATION OF SOURCE IN THE
NEW LEFT AND BLACK NATIONALIST FIELDS

On January 15, 1969, Richard Ober, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), suggested to the Liaison Agent that the Bureau should not overlook the utilization of the Agency's Hunter project for the development of leads in the New Left and Black Nationalist fields. Ober admitted the traffic involving individuals in these areas might be light but that the Bureau might wish to give consideration to placing stops on certain key personalities.

The Hunter project for which we have given the designation of Bureau Informant 200 essentially consists of specialized coverage of mail between the United States and Russia. If we have some reason to believe that one of our subject's is communicating with anybody in the Soviet Union, it might be worthwhile to place a stop.

We should bear in mind that this coverage is extremely sensitive and the handling of any matters involving Bureau Informant 200 should conform with the ground rules which have been established. (See Mary Triplett, extension 631, Soviet Section.)

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ACTION:

The above information is being directed to the attention of the Internal Security Section and the Racial Intelligence Section.

1 - C. D. Brennan
1 - G. C. Moore
1 - M. E. Triplett
1 - Liaison
1 - S. J. Papich

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Stops not warranted on black extremists at this time
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SAC, New York (100-158914) 7/28/67

Director, FBI (62-111181) 1 - Mr. B.A. Wells

NATIONAL MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

You are to prepare a report concerning captioned group. Inasmuch as other Government agencies have shown an interest in its activities and due to the fact it is sponsoring a massive demonstration at Washington, D. C., on 10/21/67, furnish 11 copies of this report to the Bureau. Also furnish copies to Washington Field Office.

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NOTE:

Captioned group, formerly known as the Spring Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, includes members of the Communist Party and the Socialist Workers Party among its sponsors. It sponsored massive demonstrations against the war in Vietnam at New York City, and San Francisco, California, on 4/15/67 and is organizing a massive demonstration at Washington, D. C., on 10/21/67. We have had it under investigation for the past months. A report should now be prepared so that we will have it for ready reference.

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5-88 (2-20-58)

1. Name
RAMPARTS
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Address
201 Broadway
(Apt. No.) (No. and Name of Street)
San Francisco, California, USA
(City) (State) (Country)

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/9/67

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: "RAMPARTS"
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SF 157-459

ROBERT SCHEER
SM - SWP
REGISTRATION ACT
Bufile 105-106720
SF 100-46832

Re Bulet to San Francisco, 5/8/67, under the caption of "Ramparts" and Bulet to San Francisco, 5/5/67, under the caption "ROBERT SCHEER, SM-SWP; REGISTRATION ACT."

San Francisco is requesting clarification on which instruction in referenced letters will prevail in the investigation of "Ramparts" magazine.

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Let to SF re "Ramparts", 5/8/67

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1 - Mr. Shaw
1 - Mr. Wells

SAC, San Francisco (157-459) 5-18-67

Director, FBI (100-445393)

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"RAMPARTS"
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Reurlet 5-9-67 and Bulet 5-5-67.

Inasmuch as the Department has authorized an investigation of "Ramparts," you are to follow the instructions set out in Bulet 5-5-67. The investigation of "Ramparts" is to be conducted separately from the investigation of Robert Scheer.

Of particular interest in your investigation is the extent of Communist Party or other subversive influence in "Ramparts."

Submit a report to the Bureau by 6-17-67. Include your recommendation as to whether further investigation is warranted. This investigation must be conducted discreetly due to the possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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NOTE:

"Ramparts" is a leftist publication which has been highly critical of U.S. foreign policy. It is self-described by one of its editors as an "intellectual muckraker." Robert Scheer, one of its editors, is presently under investigation on a Registration Act matter. By letter dated 4-26-67 the Department requested further investigation concerning Scheer and "Ramparts." Due to the sensitivity of investigating a magazine, we have previously refused permission to the San Francisco Office to check the bank account of "Ramparts." However, in view of the Department's request (which has been furnished to San Francisco), we should open an investigation of "Ramparts."

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Washington, D.C. 20535
October 17, 1968

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GEORGIY I. ISACHENKO
INTERNAL SECURITY-R (S)

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 15, 1968 that (S) Georgiy I. Isachenko had been informed that "Ramparts" Magazine had not received the list of names and addresses from the Soviets in return for the list that had been furnished by "Ramparts" to the Soviets. Isachenko was to check into this situation in an attempt to clear up this misunderstanding. The source was of the opinion that the list referred to pertained to mailing lists maintained by "Ramparts", and the Soviet Information Department, Washington, D.C. (S) (S)

The current "Diplomatic List," published by the United States Department of State reflects that Georgiy I. Isachenko is the Information Counselor of the Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Washington, D.C. (S)

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1 - Mr. J. B. Adams
2 - Mr. J. A. Mintz
(1 - Mr. J. B. Hotis)
1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
1 - Mr. W. O. Cregar

The Attorney General

October 20, 1975

Director, FBI

U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

Reference is made to memorandum from Mr. Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination, Department of Justice, to Mr. John A. Mintz, Assistant Director, Legal Counsel Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, dated October 17, 1975, and captioned "Senate Select Committee Request." This communication enclosed a letter to the Attorney General from Senator Frank Church, Chairman, SSC, dated October 15, 1975.

In Senator Church's letter he advised of the intention of the SSC Staff to interview some nine FBI sources who had cooperated with this Bureau in the course of certain COINTELPRO operations. The Senator stated that he hoped there would be no objection to conducting these interviews but that, if such objections were raised, he be contacted by Tuesday, October 21, 1975.

It is noted that the issue raised in Senator Church's letter is not new. During August, 1975, SSC Staff Member John T. Elliff proposed interviews of this type and, at that time, this Bureau objected on the principle of the FBI's obligation to protect the confidentiality of relationship with our sources. As a result of this objection, a conference was held between yourself and Senator Church on the evening of August 14, 1975. It is our understanding that an agreement was reached whereby the Committee would attempt a limited number of interviews of individuals whose identities and/or

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relationship with the FBI has been protected. However, as a condition precedent to such interviews, the FBI was to be allowed to contact such individuals to inform them of the proposed interview and to determine whether they would be receptive to such an interview. Senator Church concurred in this arrangement; however, subsequently on August 18, 1975, Mr. Illiff advised that Senator Church had reconsidered his agreement to the aforementioned procedures as a result of persuasion by the SSC Staff. Illiff, at that time, indicated a letter recording Senator Church's change of attitude had been drafted. To date, no such formal acknowledgement has been received by this Bureau and no interviews have been attempted in the interim.

In his October 15, 1975, communication, Senator Church again raises this issue. Although he does note that the matter was originally discussed with you "some weeks ago," he makes no mention of the agreement reached at that time. Apparently, as some sort of precedent, he does cite the fact that the FBI did make available for use and interview the names of Internal Revenue Service (IRS) personnel who cooperated with the FBI in certain COINTELPRO activities. We do not consider release of those identities on our part to be a concession with respect to confidentiality of sources in general since we specifically stipulated that we considered IRS personnel to be U. S. Government officials acting in their capacity as such.

It is clear that the merits of this issue have not changed since the agreement reached between yourself and Senator Church on August 14, 1975. I feel very strongly that the issue of confidentiality of sources is vital to the continuing effectiveness and integrity of the FBI in its investigative operations. I, therefore, strongly urge that should you concur in the need on the part of the Committee to conduct the interviews which they propose, that the agreement of prior

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contact by the FBI with these individuals be insisted upon as a condition to such interviews to insure their amenability and uphold the obligation of confidentiality which the FBI has assumed.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General
Attention: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.
Special Counsel for
Intelligence Coordination

NOTE:

See memorandum W. O. Cregar to Mr. W. R. Wannall, captioned "Senstudy 75," dated 10/20/75, and prepared by EWL:lhb.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

OCT 17 1975

TO: John A. Mintz, Assistant Director
Legal Counsel Division
Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.
Special Counsel for Intelligence
Coordination

SUBJECT: Senate Select Committee Request

Attached for your immediate attention and comments is a letter from the Senate Select Committee which is self-explanatory and which raises anew an issue previously addressed by the Bureau, with the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, and this Office. Please note that Chairman Church asks the Attorney General to advise him of our position by Tuesday, October 21, 1975.

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LEGAL COUNSEL

cc: Paul Daly

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United States Senate

SELECT COMMITTEE TO
STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH
RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES
(PURSUANT TO S. RES. 21, 94TH CONGRESS)
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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The Honorable Edward H. Levi
Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

The Select Committee is presently investigating the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation carried on as part of the COINTELPRO program. We appreciate the cooperation of the FBI and the Justice Department in making materials available to us in this area. However, one problem remains to be resolved. The Committee believes its staff must contact and interview certain persons who received information from the FBI in the course of COINTELPRO operations. The FBI has withheld the names of such persons from the Committee's use on the grounds that they were FBI "sources".

The Committee wishes to stress that it is not interested in questioning these persons about any role as a "source", but rather as a recipient of information from the FBI. Indeed, in many instances we would not have been aware that the individual was a "source" had not the FBI excised the name from the materials delivered to us. Nevertheless, to minimize any incidental deleterious effects on legitimate FBI operations, the Committee has selected a very limited number of persons whom we desire to contact and interview. (See attached list and materials.)

As you will recall, we originally discussed this matter with you some weeks ago. Since then the Committee has had an opportunity to consider the issue more fully in the light of our experience with other investigations. For example, our inquiry into the relationships between the FBI and the Internal Revenue Service clearly showed the

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need to use the names of IRS personnel who cooperated with the FBI in certain COINTELPRO activities. Those names were made available to us for our use.

As I am sure you can appreciate, what is at stake here is the investigation of serious breaches of the security and confidentiality of information obtained by the FBI. Such information was apparently disclosed or "leaked" for the purpose of disruption. The full extent of such disclosures in many of the cases, such as the efforts to discredit Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is still unknown. Surely, it would be incongruous for an inquiry into these matters to be impaired on the grounds of the FBI's interest in preserving confidentiality.

The Committee has a clear mandate and a firm commitment to investigate allegations that the FBI attempted to harass and discredit individuals. The integrity of this investigation depends upon our ability to conduct interviews without the appearance of outside interference. Therefore, we hope you have no objection to our conducting the interviews of the persons on the attached list, but if you do, please contact me by Tuesday, October 21.

Sincerely,

Frank Church

Frank Church
Chairman

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Tampa

Excision (name unknown) Tampa television producer or newsman. Furnished public source data and lead material concerning black nationalist groups, particularly Junta of Militant Organizations, for a television "special".

Chicago

Excision (a Mr. Jones - newspaper unknown) newspaper reporter furnished public source data and other lead material for an article on the Nation of Islam, particularly its business interests.

New York

Excision (known to be Surrogate Edward S. Silver) probate judge contacted by Bureau to determine how to prevent large bequest from going to CPUSA.

Jackson

Excision (known to be Jimmy Ward) newspaperman used to plant Bureau-authored letter and answer in column re Nation of Islam.

Pittsburgh I

Excision (known to be Richard Larry) official of Mellon Foundation used in several counterintelligence programs involving foundation funding and contacts.

Pittsburgh II

Excision (known to be Sherley Uhl) newspaperman used in several counterintelligence programs of which the documents attached are one example.

Miami

Excision (known to be Gene Struhl) news director furnished public source information and other lead material with which to produce four separate documentaries which "showed the extremist groups involved in their true light."

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San Francisco

Excision (known to be Kevin Crowley) agent of California Alcoholic Beverage Control Board asked to raid a Democratic party fund raiser.

Minneapolis

Excision (known to be Fred Carey) Director of Security at Honeywell, Inc. and former Special Agent furnished information on plans of a group of Honeywell stockholders to appear at annual stockholders meeting to protest war production.

J. A. Mintz
- Mr. J. B. Hotis)
1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
1 - Mr. W. O. Cregar
1 - Mr. L. E. Dean

The Attorney General

October 17, 1975

Director, FBI

U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
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Reference is made to SSC letter dated September 12, 1975, requesting dates of letters, names and addresses of senders and addressees on copies of letters which are now or have been in the possession of the FBI which were written or received by Angela Davis, Jeremy Stone, Jane Fonda, Ralph Abernathy, Steven Slepian, Jack Nelson, and the Institute for Policy Studies, Washington, D. C., as well as all materials pertaining to the acquisition of these letters by the FBI.

On October 1, 1975, representatives of the FBI met with John T. Elliff, Director, Domestic Intelligence Task Force, SSC, in an effort to clarify the referenced request. As a result of this meeting Mr. Elliff requested the following information in FBI files concerning the individuals listed in referenced request:

1. Dates, names and addresses of senders and addressees of letters to or from the above-listed persons which were obtained without the knowledge of those persons, and the source of these letters.

2. Basis of the FBI's subversive investigation of each subject.

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3. Approximate date each of the above-listed persons' names was entered on the Hunter Mail watch list and documents concerning continuation of each person's name on that list.

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October 17, 1975

UNITED STATES SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
TO STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
WITH RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

Reference is made to SSC letter dated September 12, 1975, requesting:

(1) Dates of letters.

(2) Names and addresses of the senders.

(3) Names and addresses of the addressees.

(4) All materials pertaining to the acquisition by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) of all letters written by the following individuals or organizations addressed to third parties and letters written by third parties addressed to the following individuals or organizations, copies of which are now or have been in the possession of the FBI:

Angela Davis	Steven Slepian
Jeremy Stone	Jack Nelson
Jane Fonda	Institute for Policy Studies, Washington, D. C.
Ralph Abernathy	

On October 1, 1975, representatives of the FBI met with John T. Elliff, Director, Domestic Intelligence Task Force, SSC, concerning referenced request. As a result of this meeting, Mr. Elliff requested the following information from FBI files on individuals listed in referenced request:

1. Dates, names and addresses of senders and addressees of letters to or from the above-listed individuals which were obtained by the FBI without the knowledge of the above individuals, and the source of these letters.

2. The basis for the FBI's subversive investigation of each above-listed person.

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The Attorney General

Enclosed for your approval and forwarding to the SSC is the original of a memorandum which constitutes the Bureau's response to the above request.

A copy of this memorandum is being furnished for your records.

Enclosures (2)

1 - The Deputy Attorney General
Attention: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.
Special Counsel for
Intelligence Coordination

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3. Approximate date that the name of each of the above listed persons was entered on the Hunter Mail watch list and any documents concerning continuation of their names on that list.

The following information constitutes the FBI's response to this request:

With regard to request number one above, FBI files contain no letter to or from Ralph Abernathy which was provided without his knowledge.

ANGELA DAVIS

DATE	SENDER	ADDRESSEE	SOURCE
None shown	Angela Davis	George Jackson	An official of the California State Attorney General's Office
1/24/73	International Friendship Club, Planeta-Kid; School #36, Kirovabad, Azerbaydzhanskaya SSR	Angela Davis, North Palo Alto, Holding Facility 270, 270 Grant Street, Palo Alto, California	Hunter Program

JEREMY J. STONE

1/14/71	Dr. Jeremy J. Stone	Mr. Frank M. Steadman General Counsel C & P Telephone Co. 1710 H. Street, N.W. Washington, D. C.	An official of the C & P Telephone Co.

Re: UNITED STATES SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE TO STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

DATE	SENDER	ADDRESSEE	SOURCE
4/20/66	Jeremy J. Stone	Dr. L. N. Kutakov Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republic to the United Nations, 136 E. 67th Street, New York, New York	% Coverage
5/24/68	Jeremy J. Stone 1788 Danbury Road Claremont, Calif.	Nina I. Shakhova Perekopskaya Vlitsa, 17, Section 5, Apt. 398 Moscow, I-209	Hunter Program
5/12/69	Jeremy J. Stone Washington, D. C.	Shakhova, N. 17 Perekopskaya Street Section 5, Apt. 398 Moscow, M-209	Hunter Program
1/2/68	Vladimir D. Kazakevich P. O. Box 346 Moscow, K-9	Dr. Jeremy Stone 1788 Danbury Road Claremont, Calif.	Hunter Program
1/13/68	Jeremy J. Stone	V. D. Kazakevich P. O. Box 346 Moscow K-9, USSR	Hunter Program
8/9/69	Jeremy J. Stone 264A G. Street, S. W. Washington, D. C. 20024	Shakhova, Nina 17 Perekopskaya St., Section 5, Apt. 398 Moscow, M-209	Hunter Program
2/15/70	Dr. Jeremy J. Stone Federation of American Scientist, Washington, D. C.	Chankrelidze, R. V. Moscow V-333	Hunter Program

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DATE	SENDER	ADDRESSEE	SOURCE
2/15/70	Dr. Jeremy J. Stone International Affairs fellow, Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, D. C.	Yevtvshenko, Yeugenly Moscow, USSR	Hunter Program
2/15/70	Jeremy J. Stone Executive Council Member and Delegate at large, Federation of American Scientists, Washington, D. C.	Muravyev, Dmitry Secretary General, Institute of Soviet American Relations Moscow, USSR	Hunter Program
5/19/70	Jeremy J. Stone 264A G. St., N. W. Washington, D. C.	Shakhova, Nina I. 17 Perekopskaya St. Section 5, Apt. 398 Moscow, M-309	Hunter Program

JANE FONDA

1/8/73	Jeff Stein	Jane Fonda	A local investigative agency which advises letter was legally obtained but requests identity be concealed to protect its source.
9/6/7	Jack Mabley Associate Editor Chicago Tribune, 435 N. Michigan Chicago, Illinois	Jane Fonda	
11/13/72	Pham Thanh Van, Expert De La Delegation, Du Government Revolutionaire Provisoire, De La Republique Du Sud Viet Nam, A La Conference De Paris, Sur Le Viet Nam	Jane Fonda	

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Re: UNITED STATES SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE TO STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

DATE	SENDER	ADDRESSEE	SOURCE
12/13/72	Jostein Hyhamar Chairman of the North Vietnam Movement in Norway	Jane Fonda Care of Maslansky, Roros, Turisthotell, 7460 Roros	Same as above
1/28/73	Rebane, J. Oru 7-3 Vilyandi, Estonia, USSR	Jane Fonda c/o Chartwell-French-Perenchin 9720 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, California	Hunter Program
STEVEN SLEPIAN			
5/25/70	Steven Slepian 319 Elm Drive C Madison, Wisconsin	David Slepian Delegate to Popov Exchange, c/o Intourist, Moscow USSR	Hunter Program
INSTITUTE FOR POLICY STUDIES			
8/17/70	Institute for Policy Studies (IPS) (Marcus G. Raskin)	Xerox Corporation Rochester, N. Y.	An official of Xerox Corporation
8/17/70	IPS (Marcus G. Raskin)	Granite City Steel Public Relations Dept., Granite City, Illinois	An official of Granite City Steel
8/17/70	IPS (Marcus G. Raskin)	Corning Glass Works Corning, N. Y.	An official of Corning Glass Works
8/17/70	IPS (Marcus G. Raskin)	Hewlett-Packard Company, Palo Alto, California	Third Agency
None shown	Marcus G. Raskin	Center for Constitutional Rights, 588 9th Avenue, New York, N. Y.	Informant

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Re: UNITED STATES SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE TO STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

With regard to request number two:

No subversive investigation has been conducted by the FBI concerning Jack Nelson or Steven Slepian.

Copies of communications concerning the FBI's initiation of subversive investigations of Jane Fonda, Angela Davis and Ralph Abernathy are being delivered with this memorandum.

Materials concerning the FBI's initiation of subversive investigations of Jeremy J. Stone and Institute for Policy Studies have been previously submitted in the FBI's memorandum to the SSC dated October 7, 1975.

With regard to request number three:

No information is contained in FBI files indicating Jane Fonda, Ralph Abernathy, Jack Nelson or Steven Slepian were entered on the Hunter Mail watch list as the result of a request by the FBI. Information concerning Jeremy Stone and Institute for Policy Studies has been previously submitted in the FBI's memorandum dated October 7, 1975.

No Hunter Mail watch list information was requested or received concerning Ralph Abernathy or Jack Nelson.

Angela Davis was the subject of Hunter Mail request number 250. No information concerning the date this request was made is contained in FBI files.

The only record maintained by the FBI concerning the Hunter Mail watch list request for Angela Davis is included in the Angela Davis material being delivered herewith.

1 - The Attorney General

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1. Name
DAVIS, ANGELA YVONNE
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Address
1919 Oregon St.
(Apt. No.) (No. and Name of Street)
Berkeley, California USA
(City) (State) (Country)

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ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS, aka Tamu	Reported by: WILLIAM H. SNELL		vfs
	Character of Case: SM - C		

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REFERENCES: New York (100-80641) airtel to Bureau (100-3-69) dated 12/10/68 captioned "CP-USA Organization, IS-C".
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LOS Angeles letter to Bureau dated 3/27/69.
Bureau FD-01 to Los Angeles dated 3/27/69.

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Two copies FD-376.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Two copies FD-122 recommending that DAVIS be included in the Security Index. Priority III, sent to Bureau 4/15/69.

5 - Bureau (100-439922)
1 - Secret Service, Los Angeles
2 - Boston (RM)
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3 - Los Angeles (157-2325)

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Instant report is being submitted instead of LHM as per FD-01 dated 3/27/69 to facilitate handling.

An extra copy of this report with appropriate FD-376 and photograph for Secret Service are being furnished the Bureau in the event DAVIS is included in the Security Index. Los Angeles has prepared an extra copy of the report and FD-376 with photograph and will furnish to Secret Service, Los Angeles on Bureau approval.

No interview with DAVIS is being recommended. DAVIS is presently living with DEACON ALEXANDER (STANLEY SAMUEL ALEXANDER), Los Angeles file 100-70526, Bureau file 157-10023 currently on the Los Angeles Security Index and the Los Angeles Agitator Index. It is felt an interview would result in possible embarrassment to the Bureau.

This report is being classified ~~Confidential~~ because it contains information from informants which if disclosed could reasonably result in their disclosure and compromise their future effectiveness.

Records of the Jefferson County Board of Health, Bureau of Records and Vital Statistics, Birmingham, Alabama, were viewed by the Birmingham Division.

Records of the Drivers License Section, California Department of Motor Vehicles, were caused to be reviewed by IC FREDERICK M. FREEMAN, Sacramento Division, with negative results.

Records of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office were reviewed by IC MERTON R. ANDERSON.

Records of the Los Angeles Police Department were reviewed by IC MILLARD T. ANDERSON.

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Records of the Los Angeles Traffic Court were reviewed by Special Employee GAREY D. POWELL.

Records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association, Los Angeles, California, were reviewed by IC BERNARD P. BLAIS.

Records of the Los Angeles County Voters Registration were reviewed by Special Employee GAREY D. POWELL.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will upon Bureau approval include DAVIS in the Security Index, and disseminate copy of this report to Secret Service.

BOSTON

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS: Will submit results of investigation per referenced letter dated 3/27/69.

SAN DIEGO

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA: Will submit results of investigation per referenced letter dated 3/27/69.

INFORMANTS

SOURCE	LOCATION
LA T-1 Records Clerk UCSD San Diego, California	157-2325-11
LA T-2 SOURCE	157-2325-13

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LA T-3 *	157-2325-55 Orally to SA CHARLES K. JOHNSON on 3/29/69 134-1210A-563 -599
LA T-4 *	157-2325-16
LA T-5 *	134-2004A-582
LA T-6 *	134-1606A-621
LA T-7 *	Orally to SA DAVID R. PENDER on 12/4/68 134-107A-732 through 740
LA T-8 *	134-262A-766 through 804
LA T-9 *	134-195A-985 through 1020
LA T-10 *	Orally to SA THEODORE J. A'HEARN on 7/23/68 134-2702A-618
LA T-11 *	134-37A-915 through 1003
LA T-12 *	134-66A-1544 through 1546

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

April 15, 1969

ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS
Also known as
Tamu

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ON 11-16-00

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.

2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.

3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.

4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.

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   (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
   (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1)
U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles (RM)

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Report of: WILLIAM H. SNELL
Date: 4/15/69

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File #: 157-2325

Bureau File #: 100-439922

Title: ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS

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ON 11-16-00

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS, also known as "Tamu", resides at 1107-1/2 West 87th Street, Los Angeles, California. DAVIS is presently unemployed. Background data is being set out. On 6/21/68, DAVIS was elected as a staff member of the Los Angeles Chapter of SNCC. DAVIS dropped out of SNCC and joined the Communist Party. DAVIS is a member of the Che Lumumba Club, Hunanda Smith Section, SCDCP. DAVIS' activities in connection with the SCDCP are set out. Description data set forth.

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this matter was predicated upon receipt of information from LA T-3 that ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS was a member of the Communist Party in 1969.

BACKGROUND

NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION
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BIRTH DATA AND CITIZENSHIP

On January 30, 1969, records of the Jefferson County Board of Health, Bureau of Records and Vital Statistics, 1912 Eighth Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama, reflected that under Birth Certificate number 3737026 for the year 1944, ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS was born January 26, 1944, the daughter of BENJAMIN FRANK DAVIS and SALLYE MARGUERITE BELL.

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EDUCATION

LA T-1 (6/6/68)

DAVIS attended graduate school in 1968 in the Philosophy Department at the University of California, San Diego. DAVIS supposedly attended Brandeis University, Boston, Massachusetts from the period 1961 to 1965.

IDENTIFICATION RECORD

The following is an identification record furnished by the FBI Identification Division:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

2-6-69

J. Edgar Hoover
Director

The following FBI record, NUMBER NONE ASSIGNED, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ON

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD San Diego Calif	Angela Yvonne Davis #282660	10-5-67	1-blocking entrance to pub bldg 2-disobey peace officer 3-disturb peace	rel 849(b) PC detentio only not a arrest

Information shown on this Identification Record represents data furnished FBI by fingerprint contributors. Where final disposition not shown or further explanation of charge is desired, communicate with agency contributing these fingerprints.

Notations indicated by * are NOT based on fingerprints in FBI files but are listed only as investigative leads as being possibly identical with subject of this record.

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ARREST RECORD

Records at the following agencies were reviewed and reflected no identifiable record on DAVIS:

Los Angeles Sheriff's Office
Los Angeles, California
April 1, 1969

Los Angeles Police Department
Los Angeles, California
April 1, 1969

Los Angeles Traffic Court
Los Angeles, California
March 27, 1969

LA T-2 (3/13/68)

Source advised that on March 13, 1968, ANGELA DAVIS was interviewed by the Los Angeles Police Department as a burglary suspect but was released without arrest.

CREDIT RECORD

On April 1, 1969, the Retail Merchants Credit Association, Los Angeles, California, records were reviewed which reflected no identifiable record on DAVIS.

VOTERS REGISTRATION RECORD

On April 1, 1969, the records of the Los Angeles County Voters Registration, Los Angeles, California, were reviewed revealing that ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS registered in the Democratic Party on March 5, 1968.

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

LA T-3 (3/21/69)

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Source advised that DAVIS resides at 1107 1/2 West 87th Street, Los Angeles, California with DEACON ALEXANDER (STANLEY SAMUEL ALEXANDER), Negro youth organizer for the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP). Source stated that DAVIS is not employed at the present time but that she is traveling periodically between Los Angeles and San Diego.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE LOS ANGELES STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (LASNCC)(See appendix)

LA T-4 (7/3/68)

On June 21, 1968, the Los Angeles Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, (LASNCC) held a reorganizational meeting at its headquarters, 1914 West Jefferson, Los Angeles, California at which time new Los Angeles SNCC officers were elected. ANGELA DAVIS was elected a staff member of the editorial staff.

LA T-5 (5/16/68)
LA T-6 (6/3/68)

On May 12, 1968, ANGELA DAVIS was a special guest speaker at the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles (See appendix) located at 2936 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, California. DAVIS spoke on some of SNCC's major projects.

On June 2, 1968, Sergeant JFK Act 6 (4), Intelligence Unit, New Orleans Police Department, furnished miscellaneous papers on the Los Angeles SNCC. Among these papers was a letter headed "Los Angeles Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee Liberation School" addressed to brothers and sisters and signed by one ANGELA DAVIS, Coordinator. The letter stated that conventional education has failed to meet the needs of Black people in this country and that there is need to create educational structures which will respond to Black people's needs.

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LA T-7 (12/4/68)

On December 4, 1968, source advised that ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS had dropped out of the LASNCC and had joined the SCDCP.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY

MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY

LA T-3 (3/29/69)

On March 29, 1969, source advised that ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS is a member in good standing of the Che Lumumba Club, Moranda Smith Section (MSS) SCDCP, Los Angeles, California.

DAVIS' ATTENDANCE AT SCDCP MEETINGS

LA T-8 (8/1/68)
LA T-9 (8/1/68)

On July 21, 1968, ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS attended a general membership meeting of the SCDCP at 7213 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles. Topic of discussion centered around the need for political reorganization of the working class.

LA T-10 (8/9/68)

On July 23, 1968, ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS attended a staff meeting of the SCDCP at 1254 East Manchester, Los Angeles, California.

LA T-8 (11/14/68)

On November 8, 1968, ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS attended a general membership meeting of the SCDCP held at 7213 Beverly

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Boulevard, Los Angeles. The speaker was GUS HALL, Chairman, Communist Party, USA, (CP, USA).

On November 7, 1968, ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS attended a general meeting of the SCDCP at 7213 Beverly Boulevard. The speaker was GUS HALL, Chairman of the CP, USA.

DAVIS' ATTENDANCE AT CLUB MEETINGS OF THE SCDCP

LA T-3 (7/24/68)
LA T-8 (7/29/68)
LA T-11 (8/6/68)

On July 18, 1968, ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS attended a meeting of the Che Lumumba Club, MSS, SCDCP held at 2138 Third Avenue, Los Angeles, California. Topic of discussion centered around politics.

LA T-7 (7/30/68)
LA T-12 (8/2/68)

On July 28, 1968, ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS attended a meeting of the Cyril Briggs Club, MSS, SCDCP at 3048 South Victoria Avenue, Los Angeles, California. Topic of discussion centered around capitalism in other foreign countries and racism.

LA T-3 (8/6/68)

On July 31, 1968, ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS attended a meeting of the Che Lumumba Club, MSS, SCDCP, at 2128 Third Avenue, Los Angeles. Topic of discussion was a report from the SCDCP and various committee reports.

LA T-11 (12/10/68)

On November 25, 1968, ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS attended a meeting of the Che Lumumba Club, MSS, SCDCP, at 2128 Third Avenue. Topic of discussion centered around racism.

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LA T-10 (1/9/69)
LA T-11 (1/28/69)

On December 5, 1968, ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS attended a meeting of the Che Lumumba Club, MSS, SCDCP, at 2128 Third Avenue, Los Angeles. The topic of discussion centered around Communist Party youth action in the community.

LA T-11 (1/29/69)
LA T-13 (1/29/69)

On January 16, 1969, ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS attended a meeting of the Che Lumumba Club, MSS, SCDCP, at 1048 Oxford Avenue, Los Angeles, California. Topic of discussion centered around racism.

LA T-3 (2/6/69)
LA T-11 (2/14/69)

On January 30, 1969, ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS attended a meeting of the Che Lumumba Club, MSS, SCDCP, at 2128 Third Avenue, Los Angeles. DAVIS advised that she is dissatisfied with the Black people's progress in the community.

LA T-3 (3/29/69)

On March 29, 1969, ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS attended a meeting of the Che Lumumba Club, MSS, SCDCP at 1048 South Oxford, Los Angeles, California. DAVIS paid $14.00 for club dues.

DAVIS' ATTENDANCE AT
A MEETING OF THE NEGRO
MEMBERS OF THE SCDCP

LA T-8 (8/12/68)
LA T-9 (8/12/68)
LA T-12 (8/14/68)

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On August 4, 1968, ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS attended a meeting of all Negro members of the SCDCP at 5731 South St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles, California. Topic of discussion centered around the election campaigns, working class trade unions, and building of the Communist Party.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY

LA T-8 (10/17/68)
LA T-11 (10/17/68)

On October 13, 1968, ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS attended the annual People's World (PW) banquet held at the Miramar Hotel, Wilshire and Ocean Avenue in Santa Monica, California. Topic of discussion centered around problems of the Mexican-American.

The PW is a West Coast Weekly Communist newspaper.

LA T-8 (2/18/69)
LA T-9 (2/18/69)

On February 9, 1969, ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS attended the 31st Anniversary Celebration of the PW held at the Alexandria Hotel, Fifth and Spring Streets, Los Angeles, California. Topic of discussion was student unrest.

MISCELLANEOUS

LA T-14 (7/24/68)

On 7/24/68, source was shown a photograph of ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS taken 10/5/67. Source stated that the woman in the photograph strongly resembles the woman who, on 9/11/67 with a male companion, purchased a shotgun at Sportstown, 2673 La Cienega, Los Angeles. Source added that if the woman in the photo is about 5'7", 135 pounds, and has pierced ears, she is almost certainly the woman who assisted in purchasing the shotgun.

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DESCRIPTION

The following is a description of ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS as obtained from LA T-2, LA T-3 and Los Angeles County Voters Registration files:

Name	ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS, aka Tamu
Sex	Female
Race	Negro
Height	5' 8"
Weight	145
Date of Birth	January 26, 1944
Place of Birth	Birmingham, Alabama
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Education	Attended Brandeis University Boston, Massachusetts between 1961 to 1965. Graduate student, Department of Philosophy, University of California at San Diego, 1968.
Residence	1107 1/2 West 87th Street Los Angeles, California
Previous residences	6250 South Venice Los Angeles, California
	536 Rushville La Jolla, California

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APPENDIX

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES

A source advised on May 8, 1968, that the premises of the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, 2936 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, California, have been utilized for meetings by Communist Party members and sympathizers over a period of years. Speakers and lecturers at the church frequently espouse Communist causes or follow the Communist Party line. Communist front group literature is distributed at the church. The church is used by some Communist Party members for "mass concentration" work.

This same infiltration extends to adjuncts of the church such as the Unitarian Public Forum and the Fellowship for Social Justice, formerly known as the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship for Social Justice.

STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN has been minister of the church since 1948.

Reverend STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN is described in the Fourth Report, Un-American Activities Committee in California, 1948, Page 115, as a very active "Communist fronter" and connected with numerous "Communist front organizations and activities".

Membership in the First Unitarian Church does not, of itself, connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

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APPENDIX

LOS ANGELES STUDENT NON-VIOLENT
COORDINATING COMMITTEE

A source advised in July, 1968, that the Los Angeles Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (LA-SNCC), headquartered at 7406 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, is not a membership organization but a loose-knit agency composed of young militant, black nationalists from South Los Angeles who have eliminated all Caucasians from their ranks and have initiated a program against the draft, the war in Vietnam and discrimination and have proposed a revolutionary program utilizing armed force, political and economic action to obtain their goals. LA-SNCC is an arm of the National Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee organization headquartered at Atlanta, Georgia, and with the naming of LA-SNCC Director RONALD LEROY WILKINS as Deputy Director of SNCC for the West Coast, the affinity between the National and Local organization will be more harmonious.

The above source advised that at a meeting of LA-SNCC leaders on March 22, 1968, the group indicated it was necessary for all SNCC personnel to be armed in order to shoot "pig cops" when they are stopped in South Los Angeles.

A source, in May, 1968, indicated that LA-SNCC leadership has encouraged all associates of LA-SNCC to obtain arms and to be armed at all times.

On April 5, 1968, four LA-SNCC officers were arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department at LA-SNCC headquarters in possession of two fully loaded .30 caliber M-1 carbines and one .12 gauge shotgun, pump action, with four rounds of 00 gauge buckshot. On May 4, 1968, five LA-SNCC officers were arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department for possession of loaded firearms.

On May 14, 1968, then Director JOHN FLOYD and three Security Officers, LA-SNCC, were arrested by the New Orleans Police Department for possession of stolen property. New Orleans Police Department found four automatic weapons in attache cases carried by the above persons. They also obtained material concerning instructions in the making of Molotov cocktails, bombs and booby traps for sabotage in guerilla-type warfare. This literature was published in Communist China.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California
April 15, 1969

Title ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS

Character SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference Report of SA WILLIAM H. SNELL dated and captioned as above at Los Angeles.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Director, FBI

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1 - Mr. J. F. Morrissey
1 - Mr. T. J. McNiff

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A review of available information concerning captioned individual indicates that she has been extremely active in the antidraft and anti-Vietnam movement; has made sizable contributions to black extremist groups, and has, by her actions and statements in general, indicated anarchistic tendencies and a definite propensity for fomenting violence endangering the internal security of this country.

If you have not already done so, you should initiate a security-type investigation of captioned individual in accordance with instructions contained in the Manual of Instructions, Section 87D, relating to such matters. The purpose of your investigation is to determine the extent of subject's anarchistic tendencies, a resolution of all ramifications regarding her association with various aspects of the New Left movement and black extremist groups and to ascertain if indeed her actions do pose a definite threat to the security of this country. In view of subject's position of prominence in the theatrical field, your investigation must be handled by a mature and experienced agent. No action should be taken which could result in embarrassment to the Bureau.

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Results of the above investigation should be furnished the Bureau in report form, accompanied by recommendations as to whether or not subject's name should be considered for inclusion on the Security Index.

For your information, the Denver Office is origin in the Rodition Investigation of the subject, Denver file 14-06, Dallas 14-3077. Denver is requested to furnish the Los Angeles Office with a copy of all pertinent information concerning the subject.

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Letter to SAC, Los Angeles
RE: JANE FONDA

NOTE:

A current Sedition investigation is underway concerning the subject as a result of statements attributed to her wherein she advocated servicemen receive a dishonorable discharge rather than going to Vietnam. She has appeared on and been excluded from numerous military installations as a result of her anti-Vietnam activities. She has been associated with the Women's Strike for Peace, the Movement for a Democratic Military, the Vietnam Moratorium Committee and has made sizable contributions to the Malcolm X Organization of Afro-American Unity and the Black Panther Party.

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ATLANTA DIVISION:

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA:

Will follow and report pertinent activity of subject.

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AT-T-1 is JFK Act 6 (4)

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AT-T-2 is anonymous source of WFO (WFO letter 6/28/60 "Committee to Defend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.")

AT-T-3 is THOMAS P. MONAHAN, JR., New Orleans, Louisiana. (By request)

AT-T-4 is NY-3810-S*.

AT-T-5 is former AT-1380-S*.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Atlanta has not conducted active investigation of subject.

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By separate communication subject has been recommended for inclusion in Agitator Index.

This report has been classified "Secret" because it utilized information from NY-694-S*. Information furnished by AT-1387-R (AT-T-1) must be classified ~~Confidential~~.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

May 24, 1968

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

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Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.

2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.

3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.

4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.

5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:

   (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior:
   (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
   (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.

6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☒ may be available through FBI, Atlanta

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Report of: SA ALAN G. SENTINELLA Office: Atlanta, Georgia
Date: May 24, 1968

Field Office File #: 157-257 Bureau File #:

Title: RALPH DAVID ABERNATHY

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Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: Subject born 3/11/26, Linden, Alabama, resides 690 Laverne Drive, NW, Atlanta, Georgia, serves as pastor West Hunter Street Baptist Church and serves as President Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). Served in U. S. Army 8/12/44 - 10/27/45, honorable discharge, ASN 349 94 505. Credit satisfactory. Atlanta PD records reflect three traffic violations. In connection with SCLC matters, subject has been in contact with individuals having prior CP membership or affiliation. Description set forth.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. BIRTH

The 1964 "yearbook" published by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), 334 Auburn Avenue, NE, Atlanta, reflected RALPH D. ABERNATHY was born March 11, 1926 at Linden, Alabama.

B. CITIZENSHIP

By virtue of his birth, ABERNATHY is an American citizen.

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C. EDUCATION

The 1964 SCLC "yearbook", supra, reflects ABERNATHY is a graduate of Alabama State College, Montgomery, Alabama.

The January 21, 1967 - January 27, 1967, edition of the "Chicago Defender", a weekly Chicago, Illinois, newspaper on Page 20, published an article entitled "The New Covenant Sunday - SCLC Leader to Speak". This article reflected ABERNATHY previously attended Atlanta University and was the recipient of a Doctor of Law (LLD) from Allen University.

D. EMPLOYMENT

On May 17, 1968, Mr. JOHN A. RITTER, Credit Bureau of Greater Atlanta, Inc., advised IC MARION W. DAVIS his records reflect RALPH DAVID ABERNATHY was employed from 1951 to 1961 as pastor of the First Baptist Church, 347 North Ripley Street, Montgomery, Alabama. Since 1961 Abernathy has been employed as pastor of the West Hunter Street Baptist Church, 775 Hunter Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia. These records also indicate that since 1961 ABERNATHY has held the office of Secretary-Treasurer SCLC.

As of May 20, 1968, ABERNATHY continued to be employed as pastor of the aforementioned church and to also serve SCLC on a full-time basis as President.

AT-T-1, 5/68

E. AFFILIATION

Mr. JAMES R. WOOD, Director of Public Relations, SCLC, on May 2, 1961 furnished a SCLC brochure which set forth the history of this organization and biographical data concerning several individuals

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in connection therewith. This brochure reflected that ABERNATHY at that time served as President of the Montgomery (Alabama) Improvement Association.

F. RESIDENCE

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Atlanta, supra, reflected ABERNATHY resided at 76 Cerro Street, SW, Atlanta from 1961 until 1967. His current residence is 690 Laverne Drive, NW, Atlanta.

In having his current residence constructed, ABERNATHY as of early 1967 had incurred substantial expense.

G. MARITAL STATUS

The January 21, 1967-January 27, 1967, issue of the "Chicago Defender", supra, reflected ABERNATHY was married to JUANITA ABERNATHY, nee JONES.

H. MILITARY SERVICE

Mrs. THELMA TURNER, Georgia State Driver's License Bureau, Atlanta, advised IC MARION W. DAVIS on May 17, 1968, that her records reflect ABERNATHY was inducted into the United States Army at Fort Benning, Georgia, on August 12, 1944. He received an honorable discharge October 27, 1945 at Foster General Hospital, Jackson, Mississippi. His Army Serial Number was 349 94 505. On March 22, 1968, ABERNATHY was issued a new State of Georgia Veteran's Driver's License number V-018805.

I. CREDIT

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Atlanta, supra, reflected ABERNATHY has a satisfactory credit rating. These records contain a report dated February 20, 1962, from the Montgomery, Alabama Credit Bureau indicating that as of February 2, 1961, ABERNATHY

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was the defendant in a slander action brought by one L. B. SULLIVAN seeking $500,000 damages. This matter was still pending as of February 20, 1962.

J. ARRESTS

On May 17, 1968, Mr. JOHN TALLENT, Station Captain's Office, Atlanta Police Department, Atlanta, advised IC MARION W. DAVIS he could not locate a record identifiable with ABERNATHY.

Miss JO PRESSLEY, Identification Division, Atlanta Police Department, on May 20, 1968, advised her records reflect ABERNATHY was arrested as follows:

Date	Charge	Disposition
March 28, 1963	Red Light	Fined $20; City of Atlanta Municipal Court
September 13, 1963	Red Light	Fined $30; City of Atlanta Municipal Court
November 17, 1964	Lane Ordinance	Fined $25; City of Atlanta Municipal Court

II. ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT

Unless indicated otherwise activities referred to took place in Atlanta, Georgia.

Characterizations of individuals and organizations where available are set forth in the appendix section of this report.

On July 6, 1965, Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, SCLC, conferred with ANDREW J. YOUNG, Executive Vice-President, SCLC; RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL, Program Director, SCLC; HARRY WACHTEL and ABERNATHY regarding the recent arrest in Selma, Alabama, of a Rev. REESE affiliated with SCLC, who had been accused of embezzling

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funds of the Dallas County, Alabama Voter's League.

AT-T-1, 7/65

Rev. KING called a conference on February 12, 1966 of SCLC officers and other individuals for the purpose of examining the immediate financial condition of SCLC and endeavoring to determine methods of increasing the organization's income. ABERNATHY attended this conference as did RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL, HOSEA WILLIAMS, Director of Voter Registration and Political Education, SCLC, JUNIUS GRIFFIN, Director of Public Relations, SCLC, CLARENCE JONES and STANLEY LEVISON. LEVISON took an active part throughout this meeting.

AT-T-1, 2/66

On March 16, 1966, JFK Act 6 (4) SCLC explained to STANLEY LEVISON various problems experienced by the SCLC Finance Office and the fact that ABERNATHY as Treasurer of SCLC appeared reluctant to act on suggestions to solve some of these problems. LEVISON told HARRISON he appreciated the problems experienced by the Finance Office and assured him he would discuss the matter with ABERNATHY in order that ABERNATHY would take necessary action.

AT-T-1, 3/66

On June 13, 1966, Rev. KING conducted a conference of SCLC officers and other individuals for the purpose of examining the current financial status of SCLC and ascertaining methods of reducing the expenses of the organization. ABERNATHY attended this conference at which CLARENCE JONES, STANLEY LEVISON, and HARRY WACHTEL were also present and took an active part. RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL and HOSEA WILLIAMS each attended portions of this conference.

AT-T-1, 6/66

ABERNATHY on July 7, 1966, reviewed financial contributions recently received by SCLC from the general

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public and noted that these contributions averaged approximately $1200 per day. He explained to several employees of the SCLC Finance Office he thought these contributions were the result of a spontaneous reaction by the public to the recent shooting of JAMES H. MEREDITH in Mississippi rather than the solicitation efforts on the part of STANLEY LEVISON.

AT-T-1, 7/66

Rev. KING on July 25, 1966, reminded ABERNATHY they were to attend a meeting of the Executive Board of the American Foundation on Non-Violence (AFN) to be held July 26-27, 1966 in New York City. KING said HARRY WACHTEL would also attend this meeting.

AT-T-1, 7/66

AFN is a tax arm of SCLC located in New York City of which HARRY WACHTEL serves as Executive Director.

AT-T-1, 7/66

On August 9, 1966, ABERNATHY attended a meeting of the SCLC Executive Board held as part of the tenth annual SCLC Convention August 8-11/1966, in Jackson, Mississippi. During this meeting a discussion ensued concerning the desirability of SCLC's retaining the services of HOSEA WILLIAMS, because of current publicity suggesting involvement of WILLIAMS with one HAROLD BELTON ANDREWS, who was convicted in July, 1966 in the United States District Court, Northern District of Georgia, on a charge of Interstate Transportation of a Stolen Motor Vehicle. In response to this discussion, ABERNATHY said he and Rev. KING were of the opinion that SCLC was sorely in need of the continued services of an individual possessing the energy and resourcefulness of WILLIAMS,

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and therefore felt SCLC should retain WILLIAMS.

AT-T-1, 8/66

At the aforementioned meeting of the SCLC Executive Board, ABERNATHY explained that in the early part of 1967, SCLC would engage in a fund raising activity which would involve Rev. KING's making a "pilgrimage to the Holy Land". He said this activity had been proposed by a travel agency (not identified) and STANLEY LEVISON and HARRY WACHTEL had previously been requested by SCLC to ascertain the feasibility of this proposal and recommended SCLC proceed therewith.

AT-T-1, 8/66

ABERNATHY was present November 22, 1966 at a meeting of the SCLC Executive Staff which Rev. KING called for the purpose of considering methods of raising funds for SCLC. JULIUS GRIFFIN and HOSEA WILLIAMS attended part of this meeting. STANLEY LEVISON attended the entire meeting and actively participated.

AT-T-1, 11/66.

During the latter part of January, 1967, officers of SCLC met in Chicago, Illinois, to discuss lack of progress in SCLC's voter registration drive in that city. In attendance at this meeting was ABERNATHY, HOSEA WILLIAMS, and STANLEY LEVISON. LEVISON and WILLIAMS during the meeting became involved in a heated argument regarding SCLC's support of the voter registration drive. As a result of this argument, WILLIAMS left the meeting stating he was resigning from SCLC. ABERNATHY pleaded with WILLIAMS not to resign to which WILLIAMS eventually agreed.

AT-T-1, 2/67

On February 10, 1967, ABERNATHY requested HARRY WACHTEL to forward $5,000 of AFN funds to SCLC to assist the organization with its payroll obligations

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as of the middle of February, 1967.

AT-T-1, 2/67

On February 7, 1968, Rev. KING and ABERNATHY and several executive officers of SCLC including HOSEA WILLIAMS and JAMES BEVEL, former Director of Direct Action, SCLC met in Washington, D. C. with STOKELY CARMICHAEL of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). The purpose of the meeting was to afford SCLC opportunity to request SNCC not to interfere with SCLC's pending Poor People's Campaign (PPC).

AT-T-1, 2/68

On March 13, 1968, a meeting of several officers of SCLC including Rev. KING and ABERNATHY was held for the purpose of discussing problems relating to certain procedures utilized by the Southern Christian Leadership Foundation (SCLF) as indicated by a recent Internal Revenue Service audit of the SCLF. On March 14, 1968, STANLEY LEVISON met with the same individuals to further discuss these problems.

AT-T-1, 3/68

The SCLF is a tax arm of SCLC.

AT-T-1, 3/68

On April 5, 1968, the Executive Staff of SCLC met for the purpose of resolving several matters relating to the death of Rev. KING the previous day. One of the matters resolved was that ABERNATHY would assume leadership of the organization. HARRY BELAFONTE and STANLEY LEVISON, and HARRY WACHTEL attended this meeting.

AT-T-1, 4/68

As of April 22, 1968, SCLC elected to pay ABERNATHY $6,000 annually to cover personal expenses incurred by him as President of SCLC. A decision was also made by SCLC to employ an Assistant Pastor of the West Hunter Street Baptist Church in order that

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ABERNATHY might devote sufficient time to his duties with SCLC. These decisions were made by a committee of several SCLC executive officers. Also serving on this committee was HARRY BELAFONTE, STANLEY LEVISON and HARRY WACHTEL.

AT-T-1, 5/68

In connection with the PPC, SCLC contemplates holding a massive demonstration in Washington, D. C., on May 30, 1968 and anticipates 300,000 people will participate therein. During the middle of May, 1968, SCLC intended to request BAYARD RUSTIN to serve as organizer and coordinator of this demonstration. ABERNATHY advised the SCLC staff that RUSTIN had apologized to him for his recent criticism of the PPC and inquired how he might assist in the PPC.

AT-T-1, 5/68

In June, 1960, the "Committee to Defend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.," "The Struggle for Freedom in the South" and the "Southern Christian Leadership Conference Student Defense Fund' in a combined appeal solicited funds from the Soviet Embassy, Czechoslovakian Embassy and the Rumanian Legation all in Washington, D. C. These organizations appealed for assistance in defending the Southern Negroes, who were risking their career, facing jail terms and death in their struggle to make the United States totally democratic. This appeal for contributions was made under six names, one of which was Rev. RALPH D. ABERNATHY, Treasurer, SCLC.

AT-T-2, 6/60

On August 18, 1961 a news release type communication issued by the "Carl Braden Clemency Appeal Committee" was distributed by the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF). This communication revealed that on August 18, 1961 a delegation of Southern Integration Leaders would take petitions, signed by over

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18,000 leaders in the field of Human Rights representing over 50 states of the United States to President JOHN F. KENNEDY requesting him to free CARL BRADEN. According to the communication, ABERNATHY was chairman of this delegation.

AT-T-3, 8/61

ABERNATHY on June 9, 1963, conferred with Rev. KING, CLARENCE JONES, and STANLEY LEVISON as to methods of dramatizing a proposed march on Washington, D. C., intending to pressure Congress into enacting Civil Rights legislation.

AT-T-3, 6/63

During the early part of May, 1968, ABERNATHY informed STANLEY LEVISON he was scheduled to speak on May 31, 1968, at commencement exercises of Alabama State College. ABERNATHY requested LEVISON prepare a speech for him to utilize on this occasion and LEVISON agreed to do so.

AT-T-4, 5/68

On May 5, 1968, ABERNATHY discussed with STANLEY LEVISON a proposal that SCLC become a membership organization and conduct a membership drive. They agreed the time was appropriate for implementation of a membership drive.

AT-T-4, 5/68

STANLEY LEVISON on May 7, 1968, advised WILLIAM A. RUTHERFORD, Executive Director, SCLC, he would be unable to meet with him and ABERNATHY on May 8, 1968, as previously arranged for the purpose of discussing how operations of SCLC could be made more efficient.

AT-T-4, 5/68

The May 9, 1968, final edition of the Atlanta

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Journal, a daily Atlanta newspaper, Page 2A, published an article entitled, "ABERNATHY Says Soul Force, March to Solve Ills of Poor". This article revealed that on May 8, 1968, ABERNATHY addressed the weekly forum of the Atlanta Hungry Club on the theme, "The Poor People's Campaign, A Memorial to Dr. KING". ABERNATHY declared that the PPC was neither begging nor threatening violence but demanding "with a thrust from a non-violent sword".

The above article indicated that on May 8, 1968, ABERNATHY flew to Atlanta from Montgomery, Alabama, to deliver this speech and immediately after left for Birmingham, Alabama.

On May 9, 1968, WILLIAM A. RUTHERFORD, informed STANLEY LEVISON that ABERNATHY wished him to express his appreciation to LEVISON for preparing a speech he delivered in Atlanta on May 8, 1968.

AT-T-4, 5/68

In early May, 1968, STANLEY LEVISON complained to WILLIAM A. RUTHERFORD it was imperative that ABERNATHY operate SCLC with a firm hand and not spend all his time making public appearances. LEVISON cautioned that if ABERNATHY did not do so, he would find HARRY BELAFONTE and himself reluctant to assist him and SCLC.

AT-T-4, 5/68

On November 17, 1964, DORA E. MC DONALD, Secretary to the President, SCLC, made necessary travel arrangements for Rev. KING and other persons to travel to Oslo, Norway in connection with the presentation of the Nobel Prize to KING. According to the arrangements made by MC DONALD, ABERNATHY was to travel in a group of persons which included BAYARD RUSTIN, LAWRENCE REDDICK, HARRY WACHTEL, and LEONORA WACHTEL.

AT-T-5, 11/64

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Rev. KING on May 26, 1966, informed ANDREW J. YOUNG, that a Whitehouse Conference on Civil Rights was to be held June 1-2, 1966. He said in addition to himself and YOUNG, ABERNATHY and RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL would attend this conference.

AT-T-5, 5/66

III. MISCELLANEOUS

The April 10, 1965 edition of the "Philadelphia Evening Bulletin" a daily Philadelphia, Pennsylvania newspaper on Page 3 published an article, "Get Ready - We're Coming, Rev. KING's Aide Tells City." According to the article, ABERNATHY spoke on April 9, 1965, at the Bright Hope Baptist Church, Philadelphia. During his speech ABERNATHY pleaded for a negotiated peace in Vietnam and urged the admission of Red China to the United Nations. He endeavored to explain this did not mean he was giving into Communist philosophy.

On October 13, 1966, the Atlanta Journal on Page 25 of its final edition published an article entitled, "KING' Aides Confer, Discuss Black Power." The article reflected Rev. KING had called a meeting of "top SCLC leaders" to discuss the topic of "Black Power" and future programs of SCLC. According to JULIUS GRIFFIN the meeting commenced on the evening of October 12, 1966, and was expected to terminate late in the afternoon of October 13 or early October 14, 1966, and "involved eight members of SCLC's Research Committee". The article indicated GRIFFIN named those in attendance at this meeting as ABERNATHY, JAMES BEVEL, MRS. DOROTHY COTTON, Director of Citizenship, SCLC, "New York attorneys" CLARENCE JONES, STANLEY LEVISON, HARRY WACHTEL, RALPH HELSTEIN, "International President of the Packing House Workers" and BAYARD RUSTIN.

The Atlanta Journal on Page 6A of its final edition December 29, 1967, published an article captioned, "KING's Aide Plans World Peace Trip". This article revealed that on January 3, 1968, ABERNATHY would embark on a trip "meet with heads of state, religious and

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community leaders in Geneva, Rome, Istanbul, Tel Aviv, Jersuleum, Saigon, Kyoto, Tokyo, and Honolulu". He would also, according to the article, attend a meeting of the International Inter-Religious Symposium on Peace, January 14-17, 1968, in New Delhi, India.

On May 10, 1968, the Atlanta Constitution, a daily Atlanta newspaper, on Page 1 published an article captioned, "Marchers for the Poor Mass Here" bylined ALEX COFFIN. According to this article, ABERNATHY addressed PPC members in Atlanta on the night of May 9, 1968, regarding the PPC. He promised a non-violent crusade but stated, "I don't want anyone to expect me to be MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. . . . I say to the nation, to the United States, with RALPH ABERNATHY, You've got hell on your hands".

IV. DESCRIPTION

The following descriptive data was compiled from information reflected by records of the agencies referred to above.

Name	RALPH DAVID ABERNATHY
Sex	Male
Race	Negro
Date of birth	March 11, 1926 Linden, Alabama
Height	5' 8"
Weight	180 pounds
Build	Stocky
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Complexion	Dark
Address	690 Laverne Drive, NW Atlanta, Georgia
Occupation	Minister Pastor of West Hunter Street Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia President, SCLC

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Marital status	Married JUANITA ABERNATHY Nee JONES
Dependants	Three children
Military service	United States Army August 12, 1944 - October 27, 1945
Army Serial Number	349 94 505

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APPENDIX

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INDIVIDUALS

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HARRY BELAFONTE

On October 28, 1958, a confidential source advised that according to JFK Act 6 (4) Secretary at Communist Party Headquarters, New York, HARRY BELAFONTE had been a member of the Young Communist League (YCL) before coming into prominence as an entertainer.

The YCL has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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JAMES BEVEL

BEVEL, in early March, 1966 was observed to be present at the offices of the West Side F.E.B. DuBois Club in Chicago (DCC). Discussion took place at this time centering around reaction to a recent notification that the Attorney General of the United States intended to label the DuBois Clubs as a Communist front. BEVEL, in conversation, stated that he would have ignored this notification, and kept about the work in which he was engaged. He felt that if the DuBois Clubs have a real program of help for the people, then people would answer for the clubs despite any labels applied to them.

Most present agreed that the attack on the DuBois Clubs was a part of the plan by the "establishment" to undermine the civil rights movement. They felt that the recent hearings into Klan activities in this country was only a beginning which would lead to a full attack on the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), the real target. One of those present stated during the course of this discussion that he was not a Communist, and to this BEVEL was overheard to reply that every thinking American should be. He stated that Negroes have not begun to read yet, but when they do, they will all be socialists.

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RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL

On February 26, 1953, a confidential source advised RANDOLPH BLACKWELL had been a member of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia.

A confidential source advised that RANDOLPH BLACKWELL attended a Labor Youth League convention on August 13, 1950, at the Algonquin Club, 1430 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina.

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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CARL and ANNE BRADEN

Mrs. ALBERTA AHEARN, 2311 Payne Street, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP), Louisville, Kentucky, in testifying on December 11 and 13, 1954, in Jefferson County, Kentucky Criminal Court, in a state sedition prosecution against CARL JAMES BRADEN, identified BRADEN and his wife, ANNE BRADEN, as having been known to her as members of the CP, Louisville, Kentucky, from January, 1951, to shortly prior to the time of her testimony.

The Courier - Journal, Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation, on February 3, 1959, reported that CARL BRADEN had been sentenced to one year in prison on a charge of contempt of Congress on February 2, 1959, in Atlanta, Georgia. The story noted that he had been convicted under this charge on January 21, 1959, and that the charge arose from his refusal to answer questions before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

The Louisville Times, Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation, on February 27, 1961, reported that the United States Supreme Court had, on that date, affirmed the contempt of Congress conviction of BRADEN.

The Courier - Journal on May 2, 1961, reported that CARL BRADEN had surrendered to the United States Marshal at Atlanta, Georgia, on May 1, 1961, to begin serving a one-year prison sentence for contempt of Congress.

The Courier - Journal, on February 2, 1962, reported that CARL BRADEN had been released from the Federal Prison Camp at Allenwood, Pennsylvania, on February 1, 1962. BRADEN indicated that he would return to his home, Louisville, Kentucky.

On August 30, 1963, a confidential source advised that CARL BRADEN and his wife, ANNE BRADEN, continue to reside at 4403 Virginia Avenue and are still employed as Field Secretaries for the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF).

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BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

A confidential source advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was National Secretary of the CP, USA.

"The New York Times," August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

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JULIUS GRIFFIN

Source, in June 1964, made available a flyer distributed by the Militant Labor Forum, announcing a party scheduled for May 30, 1964, at 116 University Place, New York City, which was for the purpose of welcoming home the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) presidential candidate. Scheduled to participate in a symposium at this affair was one JULIUS GRIFFIN, author of "New York Times Series on Harlem Hate Gangs." This symposium was described as relating to "What's Behind Harlem Hate Gang Scare?"

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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RALPH HELSTEIN

A confidential source advised on June 16, 1964, that RALPH HELSTEIN resides at 5806 South Blackstone Avenue, Chicago, and is the International President of the United Packinghouse Food and Allied Workers, AFL-CIO, with offices at 608 South Dearborn Street, Chicago.

A confidential source advised in November, 1953, that he was recently advised that HELSTEIN was registered in the Communist Party about 1946, that he (HELSTEIN) joined under pressure and remained in the Party organizationally only a few months.

A confidential source advised on June 20, 1956, that RALPH HELSTEIN, 603 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, was a member of the National Lawyers Guild.

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CLARENCE JONES

CLARENCE JONES is the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

A confidential source advised on February 26, 1957, that he had identified a photograph of CLARENCE JONES as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of, and in a position of leadership in, the Labor Youth League.

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KING, MARTIN LUTHER, JR.

A Communist Party functionary described MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. as a confirmed Marxist in February, 1962.

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STANLEY LEVISON

A confidential source advised in April, 1964, that STANLEY LEVISON was a secret member of the Communist Party (CP), USA, in July, 1963. In late 1963, and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. LEVISON was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position in civil rights. LEVISON's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL

In July, 1962, HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, also known as JACK H. O'DELL, was considered by the Communist Party, USA, as a member of its National Committee.

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL told FUNNA SMITH December 27, 1963, he would not go back to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference on the same basis because he is now a "left person" and if they cannot accept him the way he is then they will have to forget about him.

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LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK

LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK is Professor of Social Sciences at Coppin State College, Baltimore, Maryland. He currently resides at 3704 Winterbourne Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

On September 17, 1943, a confidential source advised she had learned that Dr. REDDICK, who was then Director of the Schomburg Library, 103 W. 135th Street, New York City, was one of the most important unpublicized members of the Communist Party (CP). She stated that REDDICK seemed to be a source of information in regard to socialism and communism in the United States and the Soviet Union.

A confidential source on March 23, 1951, said that he met LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK in 1945, through EUGENE GORDON, a staff member of the "Daily Worker" and that both GORDON and BENJAMIN J. DAVIS advised him that LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was at that time a member of the CP. The source also said that REDDICK was an instructor at the George Washington Carver School.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast communist newspaper, which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

The George Washington Carver School has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On February 5 and 11, 1954, LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Atlanta, Georgia. He, at that time, stated that he was not, and had never been, a member of, or a sympathizer with, the Communist Party.

On January 21, 1964, a confidential source advised that on January 18, 1964, Dr. LAWRENCE REDDICK visited with BENJAMIN J. DAVIS at the home of JACOB GRUN, State Chairman of the CP in Maryland. During conversation between REDDICK and DAVIS, it was mentioned that they had attended school together in Georgia and REDDICK commented that if he had stayed with DAVIS, he would have also joined the CP.

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BAYARD RUSTIN

In "The Saturday Evening Post," issue of July 11 - 18, 1964, page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights." In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party." Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party." He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The "Daily Worker," February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America, (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9 - 12, 1957.

A confidential source advised on September 20, 1963, that during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS remarked that, "RUSTIN calls me constantly--openly."

A confidential source advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on those dates and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak.

HARRY WACHTEL

HARRY WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, King Point, Long Island, New York.

A confidential source furnished information in December, 1949, that HARRY H. WACHTEL, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on the list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild.

On March 5, 1944, a confidential source furnished information which revealed that the name HARRY WACHTEL was on the list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the Headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Regarding HARRY WACHTEL's wife, LEONORA, it is noted that the same confidential source furnished information on March 5, 1944, which revealed her name and address were on a list of names of newly-elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County Communist Party.

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HOSEA WILLIAMS

During October, 1964, a confidential source advised that on October 3, 1964, RUTH BAILEY, then an employee of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, (SCLC), Harlem, New York Office, while discussing several SCLC personalities with one CONNIE CAMPBELL, referred to WILLIAMS. BAILEY said WILLIAMS had mentioned to her (date not specified) that on a prior occasion (date not specified) HUNTER PHYES O'DELL had told him more about politics than he could read.

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS
OF CHICAGO (DCC)

On May 3, 1965, a source advised that on June 30, 1964, a group of young people who attended the founding convention of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) met in Chicago and adopted a statement of purpose and constitution forming the DCC as an affiliate of the national DCA.

A second source advised on May 1, 1967, that DCA chartered clubs in the Chicago area are the West Side DCC and the North Side DCC, neither of which currently maintain a headquarters. There is no central headquarters for the DCC and there are no unchartered clubs in this area.

The second source advised that the majority of DCC members are also members of the CP.

During the past year DCC activity has been almost nonexistent.

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention.

The second source advised in September, 1966, that MIKE ZAGARELL, CPUSA Youth Director, stated that in Negro communities the Party still supported the plan to build "left" socialist centers and to solidify the Party base through the DCA. This source also advised in September, 1966, that DANIEL RUBIN, CPUSA National Organizational Secretary, stated the Party believes the DCA should have a working-class outlook and be a mass organization favorable to socialism, socialist countries and Marxism, and in April, 1967, advised that GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, indicated the DCA primary emphasis should be on developing mass resistance to the draft.

A third source advised in September, 1967, that JARVIS TYNER was elected chairman of the DCA on September 10, 1967, at the Third National Convention of the DCA held in New York, New York, from September 8-10, 1967.

A fourth source advised during August, 1967, that JARVIS TYNER is a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

A fifth source advised on September 21, 1967, that the headquarters of the DCA is located at 34 West 17th Street, New York, New York.

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GANDHI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The Gandhi Society for Human Rights was formed for the purpose of developing a philosophy and technique of non-violent civil rights protests. It is a non-action organization and makes no attempt to influence legislation nor participate in demonstrations. The Society furnishes legal assistance in certain civil rights cases. The organization was incorporated June 14, 1962.

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.

   (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311, on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).

2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)

3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the *** National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

   (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91).

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1 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

"The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW dated April 26, 1946, changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals.

The SCEF is self-described as having deep roots in the South where it began as the educational wing of the SCHW, organized in 1938 to work for economic and political reform. When the SCHW disbanded in the late 1940's, SCEF continued as an independent organization, rallying support for integration and democracy and helping to stimulate and nurture new movements of the early 1960's. The SCEF maintained headquarters in Louisiana for twenty years, but in 1966 moved its headquarters to Louisville, Kentucky.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party Functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

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